

# The Roman Catholic Community of Elizabeth, Glassport, South Allegheny Area, 213

*One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic*



## 29<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." - Mt 22:21

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## October 18, 2020

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**Sacraments**

**Baptism of Infants & Children**

Baptism is a joyous event in the life of the church. Baptism is celebrated any Sunday after Mass. **Parents are required to attend a Pre-Baptism Class.**

Previous arrangements are necessary.

**Instruction in the Faith - R.C.I.A.**

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults Program is offered for those interested in the Catholic Faith. For more information, please contact Fr. Wagner.

**Reconciliation**

**St. Eugene Church, Liberty  
Tuesday, 7 - 7:30 pm**

**St. Michael Church, Elizabeth  
Saturday, 11-11:30 am**

**Queen of the Rosary Church, Glassport  
Saturday, 1- 1:30 pm**

**St. Michael Church, Elizabeth  
Saturday, 3:15-3:45 pm**

**St. Eugene Church, Liberty  
Saturday, 5:15-5:45 pm**

**Marriage**

The prospective bride and groom are to make arrangements with the priest or deacon at least 6 months prior to the proposed date of the wedding. Diocesan regulations require all couples to attend an approved pre-marriage preparation program.

**Anointing of the Sick**

the Anointing of the Sick is celebrated communally on the Second Sunday of the Month.

**Ministry to the Sick and Shut In**

Homebound members of the Parish should call the Parish Office to make arrangements to receive Holy Communion at home.

**Sponsorship Forms**

Only registered, practicing, fully-initiated Catholics are eligible for sponsor certificates. Please call the Parish Office.

**Bulletin Information Deadline**

2 weeks in advance of publish date.  
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**Moving**

Please call or email your new address to the Parish Office.

**Child Abuse Hotline 1-888-808-1235**

**Mass Intentions For The Week**

**StE St. Eugene Church, Liberty StM St. Michael Church, Elizabeth  
QoR Queen of the Rosary Church, Glassport**

**October 18 - 25, 2020**

**Saturday, 17, Vigil, 29th Sunday in Ordinal Time**

**StM 4:00 pm M Karl & Josephine Marx - Deacon Dale**

**StE 6:00 pm T Jack Gosney - Ellen Hornfeck**

**Sunday, 18, 29th Sunday in Ordinal Time**

**StE 8:00 am T Stephen & Elizabeth Potocsnak  
- Elizabeth Gantner, Granddaughter**

**StM 9:00 am M Theresa Zyra - Flo & Ed Steindl**

**QoR 10:30 am T James Megahan - Family**

**StM 12 Noon M Elaine Valecko - Family  
Living & Deceased of the Grouping Family**

**Monday, 19, John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues, priests & Companions, martyrs**

**QoR 8:30 am Clara B. Palumbo - Gerry Lykowski  
Novena - Infant of Prague**

**StM 9:00 am Macella Raynak - Raynak Family**

**Tuesday, 20, Weekday**

**StM 9:00 am Tom Beeler - Wife, Betty**

**StE 6:30 pm Louise Kysliger - Janet Reinsel**

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions - 7:00 - 7:30 pm**

**Wednesday, 21, Weekday**

**QoR 8:30 am Theresa Gribshaw - Daughter, Kate Traud**

**StM 9:00 am George & Helen Emsurak - Children  
Novena - Michael the Archangel**

**Thursday, 22, Weekday**

**StE 8:30 am Mayme & Jacob Eichler - Family**

**StM 9:00 am John Shar - Wife, Sally**

**Friday, 23, Weekday**

**QoR 8:30 am Rev. James Bruney - Carol McMahon**

**StM 9:00 am Jerry Kunkel - Family**

**Saturday, 24, Vigil, 30th Sunday in Ordinal Time**

**StM 4:00 pm T Connie Altomare - Jan & Ryan**

**StE 6:00 pm M Michael & Anna Chemsak - Tom & Pat Ponchak**

**Sunday, 25, 30th Sunday in Ordinal Time**

**StE 8:00 am M Erlinda Paguirigan - Plan Family**

**StM 9:00 am T Ursula Criswell - St. Michael Choir**

**QoR 10:30 am M Joe Borrelli - Duane & Mary Jean Molinaro**

**StM 12 Noon T Leslie Mitchell - Family  
Living & Deceased of the Grouping Family**

**Low Gluten Hosts available - please see Priest before Mass.**

**The LORD said to Cyrus, his anointed,  
I am the LORD, there is no other.**

—Isaiah 45:1, 4-6

**Pastoral Staff**

**Clergy Team**

Reverend Thomas A. Wagner, Administrator  
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***We remember . . .*** In your charity,  
 please remember all those who have died,  
 especially: **Regina Shelpman, David Hrezo,  
 Hyacinth Michalski, all who will die today,  
 and those who have no one to pray for them.**  
**Resting in Paradise.**  
**Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord.**

**October Rosary Intention**

That by the virtue of baptism, the laity,  
 especially women, may participate more  
 in areas of responsibility in the Church..

**29th Sunday in Ordinal Time**

**October 18, 2020**



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.

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**Give the Lord glory and honor.**

—Psalm 96

### Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinal Time

God's word speaks to our hearts today, acknowledging the sad fact that we lose hope at times, and encouraging us to trust in the Lord. Isaiah speaks of God's astonishing plan to use Cyrus, a Persian king, to deliver God's people from exile. After generations in captivity, the Israelites take new hope in this unexpected plan and praise God's might. Saint Paul's letter to the Thessalonians encourages Christ's followers there to remain faithful to their call. Never tiring, they continue their **labor of love and endurance in hope**. The Gospel relates a heartbreaking reality in Christ's ministry: plots to humiliate and capture Jesus. Knowing their treacherous plans, Jesus does not despair. He remains faithful to God and persists in his own labor of love.

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### Status Quo

Perhaps the most shocking sentence in today's Gospel comes from the mouth of a Pharisee: **And you are not concerned with anyone's opinion, for you do not regard a person's status**. In context, that false compliment sounds savagely passive-aggressive. These scripture scholars do not actually admire Jesus' freedom, the unconventional way he interacts with men, women, and children from every background. It's possible some of Jesus' peers are jealous of his confident ease, but mainly they find Jesus threatening. Over and over again, Matthew's Gospel highlights the ways Jesus offends the Pharisees and scribes: failing to wash his hands in the traditional manner, for example, or, on the Sabbath, curing diseases and allowing his disciples to pick grain. Jesus does not focus on earthly status and the status quo; **his mission is to proclaim the kingdom of God**.

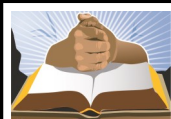
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### Parenting Pointers by Susan Vogt

Sometimes children try to trick their parents to get what they want. It's like when the Pharisees said to Jesus, **Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar?** (Mt 22:17). Help your child see beyond the letter of the law to the underlying values of love, forgiveness, healing.

### Perspective by Bud Ozar

Jesus was exasperated when he scolded: **Why do you put me to the test?** It is natural for children to test parents; this is how they learn and how we teach limits, rules and values. Be like Jesus in today's gospel; he was firm, honest and direct.



**Read the Bible.  
Pray over Sacred Scripture.  
You can keep whatever you find...**

**Elizabeth, Glassport, South Allegheny Catholic Community Mass of Remembrance All Soul's Day - November 2, 2020 at 7:00 pm St. Michael Church, Elizabeth**

**All are welcome and invited to gather and pray for our beloved dead.**

**Families and friends who have lost a loved one this past year are especially invited. Invitations were sent to the families of those who have died. If you know of someone who should be invited to this year's Remembrance Mass, please contact the Grouping Office, 412-751-0663.**

**In your kindness, please continue to pray for our loved ones who have died, and please continue praying for all who have lost a loved one this past year.**

### Bereavement Ministry

This group, led by Deacon Dale DiSanto, is for people Who have lost a loved one and are experiencing grief.

This is a Support Group, not counseling.

If you need assistance in moving through your grief, this is an ongoing way to be supported during this difficult time. The weekly session begins with suggested topics, open discussion and ends with prayer.

#### Thursday Afternoon

**Saint Michael - Meeting Room - 1:00-2:30 pm**

**November 5, 12, 19, 2020**

**December 3, 10, 17, 2020**

**January 8, 15, 22, 29, 2021**

Please RSVP to Jan, 412-751-0663, so that we may prepare materials.

### Marriage Moments by Susan Vogt

What men want: In addition to physical intimacy, **most husbands want respect**. (A man likes his wife to have confidence in what he does) **Husbands also want affirmation - to know that his wife thinks he is the greatest. And finally he needs to know that his wife desires him intimately.** (Shaunti Feldhahn)



**Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar, and to God what belongs to God.**

• Matthew 22:21

**Look Who's Talking** —Russian proverb  
When money speaks the truth is silent.



Faith Formation

**Faith Formation  
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101 McLay Drive Elizabeth, PA 15037  
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**Faith Formation Sessions have begun.**

Parents are reminded that children must complete two consecutive years of formation before receiving any sacraments (Holy Communion or Confirmation).

If you have any questions or concerns, please email 213FaithForm@gmail.com or call the Faith Formation Office, 412-754-0886 and leave a message.

**Faith Formation Substitute Catechists**

The Faith Formation Program is looking for parents and other adults who would like to be substitutes when our catechists cannot be at session.

If you are interested and feeling called to this ministry, please contact Julie Fleckenstein, at 412-754-0886 or 213FaithForm@gmail.com.



**Junior Youth Group Meeting  
Students in Grades 6 - 8**

Wednesday, October 21, 2020  
6:30-8:30 pm - St. Eugene Church  
Doors Open 6:00 pm

**Junior/Senior Youth Group Meeting  
Students in Grades 6 - 12**

Sunday, October 25, 2020 - 6:30-9:00 pm  
St. Eugene Church - Doors Open 6:00 pm

For more information or to register, please email 213Youth@gmail.com or call Mrs. Formica, 412-754-0886

Come and join in the fun and fellowship  
CDC Guidelines will be followed.

**Adult Faith Formation  
Faith, Fellowship, & Food**

**The Sacraments**

with Bishop Robert Baron

Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles  
Founder of the Catholic Organization Word on Fire

Session runs through November 17  
(no session November 3)

at 6:45 pm - Saint Michael - Archangel Hall  
with a light dinner. Session 6:45 pm to 9:00 pm

Our evening begins with a light dinner, prayer, a video presentation, and a small group discussion. This Autumn, Bishop Barron will lead us in his new series to a deeper understanding of these channels of God's grace, so that we can seek out the Sacraments—and the holiness of life they produce—with renewed clarity and energy.

Please contact Sue at [sformicaym@comcast.net](mailto:sformicaym@comcast.net) or 412-926-8412 to register, and joins us as we learn more about our Catholic Faith.

All social distancing protocol, and CDC guidelines are being followed.

**Pre-Baptism Class**

Are you expecting? Is this your first child?

Pre-Baptism Class is for expectant parents and Godparents or anyone who is seeking a Catholic Baptism for their child.

Pre-Baptism Class - Deacon John Ragan  
Thursday, December 10, 2020 at 7:00 pm  
St. Michael Meeting Room

Grandparents are also welcome at these classes.

Please register by calling the Faith Formation - Religious Education office, 412-754-0886 or emailing 213FaithForm@gmail.com.

Prior to scheduling a Baptism, parents need to attend the Pre-Baptismal Seminar.

**Faith Formation Annual Clothing Give Away**

All are Welcome! Saturday, November 14, 2020  
Queen of the Rosary Social Hall - 10 am - 12:30 pm

A Clothing Drive will be held through the month of October. Now would be a good time to gather together your gently used or new unwanted clothing, clothing, coats, shoes and household items. Please be sure they are clean.

Donations may be left in the Gathering Space of the church thru Sunday, November 1, 2020. Please no drop offs at the Church Offices.

For information, please call Darla, 412-953-8119.

Thank you for your support for the Clothing Drive!

**Enlisting Witnesses For Jesus Christ**



**Sunday, October 18;**  
**29th Sunday in Ordinal Time**

Is 45:1, 4-6; 1 Thes 1:1-5; Mt 22:15-21

**Share the suffering, ease the burden**—People in love behave differently. They **never stand still**, Pope Francis declares. **They're drawn out of themselves; they're attracted and attract others in turn.** Believers are lovers in this way, feeling the irresistible urge to share the blessings of faith. That is why, the pope concludes, we must all be missionaries. On this **World Mission Sunday**, we embrace the call to be lovers of our suffering world. The **Rosary's Sorrowful Mysteries** hold the keys: Bring global suffering to prayer, be willing to suffer for the truth, bear wrongs patiently, share the burdens of others, and know what's worth sacrificing for. **For our gospel did not come to you in word alone, but also in power and the Spirit and with much conviction.**

**Monday, Oct 19; John De Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues, priests, and Companions, martyrs**

Ephesians 2:1-10; Luke 12:13-21

**Heal the breach**—Jean de Brébeuf was a French Jesuit missionary who worked with the Huron in what is today Canada and was martyred in an Iroquois raid. Brébeuf was a skilled linguist and not only learned the Huron language but also the spiritual beliefs already held by the Huron. His fellow Jesuits wrote about how easily Brébeuf adapted himself to the Huron way of life. While he was not always respectful of Huron culture, we can emulate his effort to create bridges of mutual understanding, as our own country is today torn by differences. **You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?**

**Tuesday, Oct 20; Paul of the Cross, priest**

Ephesians 2:12-22; Luke 12:35-38

**How deep is your love?**—Paul of the Cross, Italian mystic and founder of the Passionist religious order in 1725, was taught by his mother to look to the crucified Jesus as a way to make sense out of suffering. Most of his siblings died; his father's business barely scraped by. But no matter what hardships the family endured, his mother said, they were nothing compared to God's deep love. What a seed she planted in her son! **The holy sufferings of Jesus is a sea of sorrows, but it is also a sea of love,** wrote Paul. **Ask the Lord to teach you to fish in this sea. Be like servants who await their master's return from a wedding, ready to open.**

**Wednesday, Oct 21; Weekday**

Ephesians 3:2-12; Luke 12:39-48

**People, get ready—Be Prepared** is a motto for the Boy and Girl Scouts that is explained in this way: **You are always in a state of readiness in mind and body to do your duty.** That motto could very well be a motto for Christian life. Jesus expects his followers to be alert to the assistance of the Spirit and to act in ways that bear witness to Christian duty. It is a Christian's duty to use the gifts of time and talent to build up Jesus' kingdom of love. When you review the past week, can you find

evidence that you are doing your Christian duty by responding to Jesus' call to love unconditionally? **You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come.**

**Thursday, Oct 22; John Paul II, pope**

Ephesians 3:14-21; Luke 12:49-53

**Small acts can have great impact**—Saint John Paul II's quarter-century as pope greatly influenced both church and state. Many times his personal witness is what moved people's hearts. Christians and those of other faiths alike were moved by his willingness to meet with his would-be assassin, Mehmet Ali Ağca. While most people's lives are not lived on the world stage, each of us can bear witness through acts of love, forgiveness, and reverence. What gesture of yours today can bear witness to God? **I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!**

**Friday, Oct 23, John of Capistrano, priest**

Ephesians 4:1-6; Luke 12:54-59

**Fly back when the time is right**—The cliff swallows of San Juan Capistrano, California depart the mission town on or around this date, the Memorial of Saint John, the town's namesake. They return every spring after their 6,000-mile winter migration to Argentina. Pray that, like the swallows of Capistrano, everyone will be able to safely come back to the place they call home, after war, famine, natural disaster, or separation due to pandemic. **Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.**

**Saturday, Oct 24; Anthony Mary Claret, bishop**

Ephesians 4:7-16; Luke 13:1-9

**Let your light shine!**—As a young man, Anthony Claret was torn between his talent in the textile business and the emerging call he felt to religious life. Seeing his talent, his father offered to share leadership of the family business with him. Anthony was famously short of stature, and he pointed out that workers likely would resist taking orders from him. His father suggested they could hide Anthony behind a desk to come up with ideas and put a larger man in charge of the workers. That sealed the deal for Anthony—he wasn't interested in hiding. Thereafter he was a tireless and talented preacher, confessor, author, and publisher in the service of God. Don't hide your own gifts—they are God-given and the world needs them! **It may bear fruit in the future.**

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**Words and Actions** —Anonymous second-century Christian  
 When people hear us speak God's word,  
 they marvel at its beauty and power;  
 when they see what little impact  
 it has on our daily lives,  
 they laugh and poke fun at what we say.

## Proposed Names For Our New Parish

### **Saint John, the Beloved Disciple - 27%**

**December 27, apostle & evangelist, 1st Century**

**Rationale:** We are recognizing Jesus' love and friendship with us as we grow in relationship with others and with Mother Mary as our model.

### **Saint Catherine of Siena - 18%**

**April 29, virgin/doctor of the church, 1347-1380**

**Rationale:** We are called to renew the Church in our community through reconciliation and healing.

### **Saint Francis Xavier - 16%**

**December 3, priest, 1506-1552**

**Rationale:** We are called to carry on the mission and message of Jesus to a waiting world.

### **Saints Joachim and Anne - 15%**

**July 26, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**Rationale:** We are witnessing the presence of God in our lives through faith and perseverance under the guidance of the Virgin Mary.

### **Saint Catherine of Alexandria - 13%**

**November 25, virgin & martyr, 4th Century**

**Rationale:** We are calling each other to Jesus by the example of faith in our lives.

## Feedback from Virtual Parish Assembly

**Question:** Which staff members were involved with the merger process?

The Clergy Team, Advisory Councils and the Administrative Staff all have provided input and support during the merger process. Julie Fleckenstein, Faith Formation Facilitator, has been the Facilitator to the Advisory Councils during the merger.

**Feedback:** Thank you all for the hard work that everyone has put into our parish grouping. The Covid Virus has made this work harder I'm sure. Everyone has done such a good job of keeping us informed every step of the way. Prayers continue for the future of our parish."

Thank you to the administration, staff, council members any and all who worked on the Virtual Parish Assembly. The gathering of information, the attention to detail and the creativity of the slides and overall look of the program was most impressive. I especially found the statistics on age and attendance to be interesting. Congratulations on a job well done.

The Virtual Parish Assembly provided lots of information and an opportunity for Feedback and questions. The presentation was very well done. Thank you!

## Feedback from Virtual Parish Assembly

**Question:** Who will comprise the Task Force that will be assessing church buildings? Will the Task Force take into account the effects of COVID-19 on Mass attendance in considering church building use?

The Task Force will be appointed and made up of professionals from the local community with specific areas of expertise to assist in the evaluation of all parish buildings and property. This Task Force will be formed in early Spring 2021 to provide information to the Advisory Councils. We will address the buildings and property at an appropriate time using information gathered from October 2018 and the Task Force.

**Question:** How will we evangelize those who have fallen away from the Church and welcome the unchurched? How will we care for the elderly and homebound along with those who are in need and marginalized?

The Visions and Hopes for our New Parish are the guides as we move forward as a New Parish. The plan is on-going and fluid as we continue to move forward. The new parish will continue to support the local Food Banks and the Ladies of Charity are reorganizing to better serve the community. Faith Formation is reaching out to the Adults, Children, Youth in the community.

**Question:** Who is making staffing decisions, and how and when will staff be notified?

Staffing will need to be Fiscally responsible (affordable) and able to meet the needs of the new parish (vibrant). Again, this plan is being developed with input from the Advisory Councils (Pastoral & Finance), Administrative Staff, Clergy Team and the Administrator. Once decisions are made, the staff will be notified by US Mail and the timeline is for Fall 2020.

**Question:** How will the Church's mission be met with fewer staff? Will existing staff be fired and new staff be hired?

Staffing will need to be Fiscally responsible (affordable) and able to meet the needs of the new parish (vibrant). Some staff positions will be eliminated, and some will be laid off. Some positions will be reorganized.

**Concern:** A parishioner raised a concern about the Mass Schedule.

Currently there are no changes to the Mass schedule.

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## Roses of Remembrance

Sponsored by Mary of Nazareth Catholic School

Mary of Nazareth Catholic School will have Roses of Remembrance available to honor our loved ones.



The cost of each rose and memorial is \$3.00.

Arrangements will be displayed on the altar of each participating church. A list of honored loved ones will also be available.

Roses may be memorialized until **Wednesday October 21, 2020.**

For details, please contact

Amy Sullivan at 412 672-2360 or [asullivan@maryofnazarethschool.org](mailto:asullivan@maryofnazarethschool.org)

**Thank You For Your Support!**



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## Drive Thru Spaghetti Dinner

Please join us for a Drive Thru Spaghetti Dinner at **Mary of Nazareth Catholic School, Saturday, October 24, 2020 - 3:30-6:00 pm** **Mary of Nazareth Catholic School 1640 Fawcett Avenue in White Oak.**

**Place your order by Monday, October 19, 2020**

Family Style meals and DeLallo Cookie Trays will be available to purchase as well.

Dinner includes: pasta & sauce, meatball, salad, bread & cookies.

Adult dinners \$10.00, Children \$7.00.

Family of Four \$30.00 Cookie Tray \$8.00

Place your order by Monday, October 19, 2020 by contacting Amy Sullivan at

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or by using the Formsit Link:

<https://fs11.formsite.com/Ng9OoM/8vsauzj3sk/index.html>



**Mary of Nazareth Catholic School is offering**

**Roses of Remembrance (\$3.00 each) to honor our deceased loved ones on**

**All Souls Day, November 2, 2020**

**Your rose/s will be displayed on the altar of the church you choose below.**

Requested by: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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Number of Roses \_\_\_\_\_ X \$3.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please choose one of the following churches:

\_\_\_\_\_ St. Mark \_\_\_\_\_ St. Michael \_\_\_\_\_ Queen of the Rosary

Please return this order form with your cash or check in an envelope addressed

Roses by Wednesday, October 21, 2020.

You may purchase an unlimited amount of roses, please list additional memorials on the back of this form.

Please make checks payable to

**Mary of Nazareth Catholic School**

and mail to **1640 Fawcett Avenue, White Oak, PA 15131.**

**Thank You For Your Support!**

### Mary of Nazareth Catholic School Regional Catholic School - PERCES

1640 Fawcett Ave. White Oak, PA 15131  
Pre-School 3 & 4, Kindergarten, First - Eighth Grade

If you have any questions, would like more info, please call the school office, 412-672-2360.

Webpage: [www.maryofnazarethschool.org](http://www.maryofnazarethschool.org)

We invite you to follow us on Twitter and like us on Facebook.

### Archangel Education Grants (AEG)

Catholic Elementary & High School Grants

Archangel Education Grant Applications are now available by calling the Saint Michael Church Office at 412-751-0663 and are due by, **Monday, October 12, 2020.**

**Eligibility:** Registered and active parish Family in our grouping; and registered in a Diocesan-approved school.



**Available now.....**

**WINTERWONDERLAND TICKET**

Benefits Elizabeth, Glassport, South Allegheny Area Grouping

Try a chance at winning a total of  
**\$4000.00 in the month of December.**

**Minimum payout is \$100.00.**

\$10.00 per ticket with 31 chances to win!  
 Pays out daily on the 7pm PA Daily Pick 3.  
 No bonus numbers.

If you would like a certain number, please call  
 Cathy, 412-980-2918.

Numbers will be dispersed  
 on a first-come, first-served basis.

If you would like to help our Catholic Community  
 with selling a few tickets or helping to sell  
 before and after Masses, please contact Cathy or Jan.

**Thank You for your support!**

**Upcoming Events**

**Knights of Columbus** will meet on **Monday,**  
**November 2, 2020 at 7:30 pm**  
 in the St. Michael - Archangel Hall.

**Ladies of Charity** will meet on **Saturday,**  
**December 12, 2020 at 10:00 am**  
 in the St. Michael-Archangel Hall.

**Glassport Sons of Italy Spaghetti Dinner**  
**Sunday, October 25, 2020 - 12 Noon to 6:00 pm**  
 Homemade Gnocchi or Cheese Ravioli  
 with Meatballs, Salad & Dessert  
**Take-Out Only 412-673-3915**

**Serra Catholic High School Placement Test**  
 for incoming freshmen will be held on  
**Saturday, November 7, 2020 — 8:45 am - 12 Noon**  
 Students must pre-register.

Walk-ins will not be accepted.  
 Information or to register, contact Mrs. Lyons  
 at [lyonsl@serrahs.org](mailto:lyonsl@serrahs.org) or 412-751-2020 x134.

**FAMILY**

**As the family goes, so goes the nation  
 and so goes the whole world  
 in which we live.**

—Saint John Paul II

**ACTION**

**What I began by reading  
 I must finish by acting.**

—Henry David Thoreau

**REPENTANCE**

**Of all human acts, repentance is most divine.**  
 —Thomas Carlyle

**May God Bless Our Service Personnel**

We pray for and remember our Service Men and Women who are serving on active duty in the Armed Services, especially:  
**Cpl. Peter A. Barranto, USMC; Maj. Damian Baskerville, USAF; Col. Richard Collage, PA NG; Staff Sgt. Nicholas DeLuca, Army; Ens. David DeMaio, USCG; Capt. Craig Dolhi, Army; Capt. Anthony Formica, Army; Jacob Formica, E-4, Army; 2nd Lt. John Formica, Army; SPC Samuel Formica, Army National Guard; Capt. Markus Gibson, USMC; 2ndLt. Miles Gibson, USMC; PO2. Mason Gibson, USN; T/Sgt. Michael Goodman, USAF; Lt. Col. James Hock, Army; E5 Sgt. Brian Imundo, Army; Sgt. Russ Langley, Marines; Staff Sgt. Raymond Massung, Jr., USAF; Sgt. First Class William Nellis, Army; Staff Sgt. Timothy Oeler, USAF; LTJG. Timothy Ragan, USN; Amn. Stephanie A. Reichenbach, USAF; PFC David R. Saunders, Army National Guard; Sgt. Brandon R. Smith, USAF Pararescueman; Amn. Adam Stitt, USAF; Capt. Andrew Tkac, Army.**

*Thank you for your service!*

*May We Never Forget . . . Freedom is Never Free!*

*May God Bless Our Health Care Workers  
 and All First Responders.*

**Military Recognition Mass-Veteran's Day**  
**Sunday, November 8, 2020**

**10:30 am Mass at Queen of the Rosary**

We invite all members of the military (active, retired, or reserves) along with their family and friends to attend this special Mass in honor of all who have served our country. As a community of faith, we would like to give thanks and remember past and present Veterans at a special Mass in their honor. Please complete the form below and return it to the Parish Office or place it into the collection basket no later than November 1 to have a veteran honored. Regretfully, no names can be accepted past the deadline of November 1st, so we can prepare and place each banner on time. Thank you for your understanding.

Please call Darla if you have any questions  
 412-953-8119 or email [213FaithForm@gmail.com](mailto:213FaithForm@gmail.com)

**Military Recognition Mass Remembrance Banner**

Please Print

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

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

Veteran's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Branch and Rank \_\_\_\_\_

Dates of Service \_\_\_\_\_ Deceased Yes No

Date of Death \_\_\_\_\_ In Line of Duty Yes No

Photograph submitted Yes No

(Please attach photo to form with paperclips)

**Food Bank Sunday**  
**Elizabeth, Glassport, South Allegheny**  
**Area Grouping Food Bank Sunday**  
**Third Sunday of the Month**

St. Mark, St. Michael, Queen of the Rosary



We accept all non-perishable food items and paper products to administer to the needy of our local community.

Items for your consideration are pasta and sauces, tuna fish, rice, stews, cereal, canned fruits & vegetables, coffee & tea, hot chocolate mix, peanut butter & jelly, sugar, flour, crackers, Jell-O gelatin, puddings, powdered milk, cocoa, infant formula & baby food, juices, facial soap, shampoo, laundry detergent, diapers, facial tissues, paper towels, toilet tissue, cleansers, etc.

Please bring your donations to Mass with you and leave them in the **Gathering Space of the Church**. Cash or checks are also welcome.

***Kind deeds change lives, Thank You!***

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy  
 to the church of the Thessalonians:

**We thank God always for all of you**

—1 Thessalonians 1:1-5

Elizabeth, Glassport, South Allegheny Area Grouping  
 Altar Bread & Wine, Altar Flowers, Sanctuary Lamp  
 St. Mark: St. Eugene

\_\_\_ Altar Bread & Wine \_\_\_ Sanctuary Lamp

St. Michael: \_\_\_ Altar Bread & Wine

\_\_\_ Sanctuary Lamp Chapel \_\_\_ Sanctuary Lamp Church

Queen of the Rosary:

\_\_\_ Altar Bread & Wine \_\_\_ Sanctuary Lamp

Please Print

\_\_\_ Intention (Living) \_\_\_ Memorial (Deceased)

Date Requested \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please Print \_\_\_\_\_

Requested by \_\_\_\_\_

Donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Please place your request and donation (\$15.00) in an envelope marked Altar Memorials and deposit in the collection.

Thank You! For Altar Flower Memorials please call the Parish Office to check availability.

**Community Festival 2021**  
**is scheduled for**  
**August 5, 6, 7, 2021**

**The Community Festival**  
**will be here before you know it.**

During this time of Covid-19, we are all excited and looking with anticipation for 2021. As a community, we will become a new Parish, with a new Name, in early January 2021.

We are all excited and looking forward to a new beginning. The **Community Festival** will be celebrated in early August 2021 (August 5, 6, & 7).

As we enter into the Fall, we are preparing to transform all the items that have been donated into beautiful baskets for the **Community Festival**.

This is just a reminder to everyone to keep those items coming. Now is the time to start looking for those summer items that are on clearance now. After every holiday and season, stores reduce the price of their seasonal merchandise so that it will sell quickly. You can purchase more items for your money! We can use other items as well.

Any new (never been used, in original packaging) items can be donated. Toys, games, small household appliances, cookware, bakeware, tools, and pet items are all examples of items that make great basket items. You can drop off these items in the Gathering Space of all our churches.

**Thank you in advance!**  
**We couldn't do it without your help!**

**Parish Share Program - 2020**

Your self-sacrifice includes support of our local ministries and your support of the Parish Share Program provides training for lay leaders who serve our faith communities, and especially for helping young people grow closer to Jesus.

If you have not yet made a pledge, please prayerfully consider your support for this important initiative. All funds raised beyond our assessment will stay right here in our Grouping.

To make a contribution to the Parish Share Program, please place your contribution in an envelope and write **Parish Share** on the outside of the envelope.

**Thank you for your sacrificial gift.**