

**Elizabeth, Glassport, South Allegheny Area Grouping #213  
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**Help Choose A Name For Our New Parish**

You are invited to participate in the process to name our new combined parish. In the space provided below, please propose a new name for our parish. The name should be taken from Jesus Christ, the Blessed Virgin Mary, the holy angels, a saint, or all those who are beatified.

The current and former names of our parishes, (St. Mark, St. Eugene, St. Joseph, St. Michael, Queen of the Rosary, St. Cecilia, and Holy Cross) are ineligible to be the new name for the new parish. Also, it is preferable not to choose a name that is already used many times in the diocese (St. Joseph, St. Mary, St. Anthony, St. Benedict, Holy Trinity, Holy Spirit, etc.). A rationale for selecting a particular name must be submitted with the suggested name.

The following is an example for your reference:

Proposed Name: St. John XXIII

Rationale: A pope who launched an extensive renewal of the Church who had a profound trust in the Lord. He was canonized in 2014. This name would recognize the fact that our grouping is embracing change as we trust in God.

**Proposed Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Rationale:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Your Name (Required):**

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Note: Please place your suggestion in the collection basket during the next three weekends or return to any of our three parish offices.

**Please submit your name suggestions by Monday, July 6, 2020.**

After suggestions from our parishioners are received, the Interim Advisory Councils will compile the top 10 names. These recommendations will be previewed by Bishop Zubik. Parishioners will have the opportunity to select their preference, then from the top three names will be submitted to Bishop Zubik. From these, our new parish will be chosen.

**The final name will be announced before our merger in January 2021.**