

Elizabeth, Glassport, South Allegheny Area Grouping #213

Saint Mark, Saint Michael, Queen of the Rosary

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Possible Future Name For Our New Merged Parish

Please take some time to prayerfully consider the qualities of our three parishes.

Carefully read and think about the names and rationales listed below.

Please indicate you top three choices (1, 2, 3) and then return this Form to any parish office, through the collection, or mail (101 Mc Lay Drive, Elizabeth, PA 15037)

no later than Wednesday, August 19, 2020.

Please know that you **MUST** include your name, address and phone number for your Feedback to be to be considered.

Please choose three (3) in order of preference (1,2,3) to be considered. Once a total list is collected and completed, the top five names will then be sent to Bishop Zubik who will then make his choice from the five names or he may choose a different name if the Holy Spirit moves him to do so.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

_____ **Saint Barnabas** preached the gospel in Antioch, companion of St. Paul and attended the Council of Jerusalem.
Patron: Cyprus, Antioch, against hailstorms, peacemaker
Rationale: We are striving to proclaim Jesus to each other and the world.

_____ **Saint Catherine of Alexandria** was educated and from a noble Roman family. Proclaimed the gospel throughout Alexandria, imprisoned by emperor Magnus Maximus, during the imprisonment she converted the empress and the military leader of the empire. She was beheaded for the love of her faith.
Patron: philosophers, preachers and young, unmarried women
Rationale: We are calling each other to Jesus by the example of faith in our lives.

_____ **Saint Catherine of Siena** was born in 1347, the 25th child of her parents. As a Dominican, mystic and author she worked for peace in the church and renewal of religious life. She died in 1380 after suffering a stroke.
Patron: Italy and Europe
Rationale: We are called to renew the Church in our community through reconciliation and healing.

_____ **Saint Francis Xavier** was born in Spain to a wealthy family, educated in Paris. He was the co-founder of the Society of Jesus and missionary to Goa, India, Sri Lanka, Malaysia, and Japan. He died while trying to go to China.
Patron: Apostles of Prayer, foreign missions
Rationale: We are called to carry on the mission and message of Jesus to a waiting world.

_____ **Saint Joachim and Anne** are the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Witnesses to faith and perseverance.
Patron: childless women, miners
Rationale: We are witnessing the presence of God in our lives through faith and perseverance under the guidance of the Virgin Mary.

_____ **Saint John, the Beloved Disciple** is the son of Zebedee and brother to James, believed to be the longest lived apostle and the only one not to die a martyr. John was the only apostle not to forsake Jesus after his arrest, trial and crucifixion. He was given instructions from Jesus from the Cross to take care of the Blessed Mother.
Patron: Asiatic Turkey, symbolized by an eagle
Rationale: We are recognizing Jesus' love and friendship with us as we grow in relationship with others and with Mother Mary as our model.