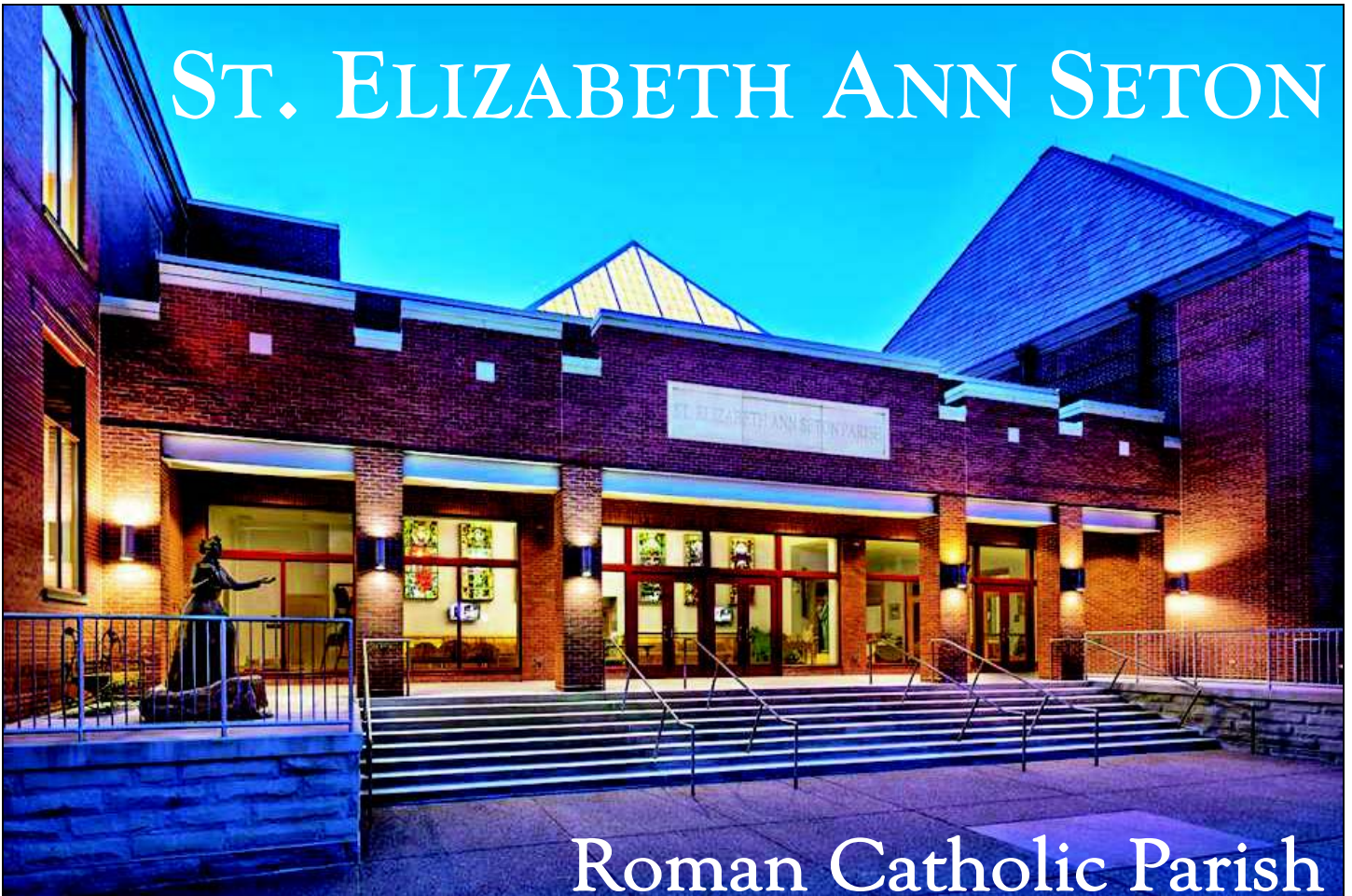


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23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 6, 2015

SACRAMENTS

Baptism:

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Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick:

Call Fr. Dave or
Fr. Robin to
make
arrangements
(before surgery,
during illness, etc)

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must be made
with one of the
priests at least six
months before
the proposed date
of the wedding.

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every Saturday
from 11:00 a.m.
to Noon
Also by
appointment.

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who has become
seriously ill,
homebound, or is
in a long-term
care facility,
please call
Tess Keddie
412-276-1011
x221

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, September 6

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 4:00 p.m. **ROBERT E. AND ROSE K. STORY** by Daughters & Family
7:30 a.m. **PEOPLE OF THE PARISH**
9:30 a.m. **CORA MAE LEN** by the Christian Mothers and Guild
11:30 a.m. **LORETTA ROSE GRANATA** by Family

Monday, September 7

Weekday

Col 1:24-2:3 Ps 62 In God is my safety and my glory. Lk 6:6-11

- 8:30 a.m. **RICHARD MARTIN CASTO** by his sister, Linda Jean Casto-DePasquale

Tuesday, September 8

Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mi 5:1-4A (or Rom 8:28-30) Ps 13 With delight I rejoice in the Lord. Mt 1: 1-16, 18-23

- 8:00 a.m. **ALICE TAFELSKI** by Carolyn Wendt

Wednesday, September 9

St. Peter Claver, Priest

Col 3:1-11 Ps 145 The Lord is compassionate toward all his works. Lk 6:20-26

- 8:00 a.m. **JOHN KOPIA** by Natalia Kupski

- 12:00 p.m. **HELEN P. AND CHARLES M. CAVANAUGH** by Denny and Terry Cavanaugh

Thursday, September 10

Weekday

Col 3:12-17 Ps 150 Let everything that breathes praise the Lord! Lk 6:27-38

- 8:00 a.m. **LOUIS KUKURUDA** by the Kukuruda Family

Friday, September 11

Weekday

1Tm 1:1-2, 12-14 Ps 16 You are my inheritance, O Lord. Lk 6:39-42

- 8:00 a.m. **DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE VOGT AND CHARITAN FAMILIES** by Mary Jane Charitan

- 12:00 p.m. **SUZANNE KAPTON, FRANK AND TERESA KAPTON** by Family

Saturday, September 12

Weekday

1Tm 1: 15-17 Ps 113 Blessed be the name of the Lord for ever. Lk 6: 43-49

- 8:00 a.m. **CHARLES KYLE** by Bob Kinzler Family

- 4:00 p.m. **AGNES FALLERONI AND MARTY FALLERONI, JR.** by Family

Sunday, September 13

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 50:5-9A Ps 116 Jas 2:14-18 Mk 8:27-35

- 7:30 a.m. **SPECIAL INTENTION** by Richard and Judy

- 9:30 a.m. **25TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OF FREDERICK & MARGUERITE DENGLER**

- 11:30 a.m. **ANTONIO AND PASQUALINA BALESTRA** by Children

If you live in Carnegie or one of the nearby townships or boroughs, we'd like to know! Register as a member of the parish or get on our communication lists. Or you live farther away but visit us regularly, please consider registering as an interested non-member. Contact Fr. Dave or the parish office.

Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic Church? Perhaps you're not Christian, not Catholic, or just curious. Our staff is here for you! Contact Fr. Dave Poecking or Dee Fitzsimmons to learn more. Adults interested in becoming Christian, adult Christians interested in becoming Catholic, and adult Catholics in need of First Communion or Confirmation, please call Fr. Dave or Dee for information about the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

The Second Collection today is for the Parish Education Fund



Excitement is building for Pope Francis's Apostolic Visit to the U.S. and the United Nations, September 22-27. To find the schedule for his visit, catechetical resources, videos, and more go to our website (www.seascarnegie.org) and click on the link!

PARISH WEEKLY SCHEDULE

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 LABOR DAY

Parish Office is closed.

- 8:30 a.m. Join us for Mass —please note time change
—No noon Mass.
- 7:00 p.m. Bingo at Bishop Canevin High School —Cafeteria

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

- 6:30 a.m. Men's Faith Sharing Group —Maximilian Kolbe Room
- 9:00 a.m. St. John Paul II Co-Op Home-school Group —Bayley Building Classrooms
- 2:00 p.m. Afternoon Faith Sharing Group —Maximilian Kolbe Room
- 6:30 p.m. Christian Mothers and Guild Board Meeting —Maximilian Kolbe Room
- 7:00 p.m. RCIA —Bayley Building Classroom #4
- 7:00 p.m. Contemporary Choir Rehearsal —Church

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

- 11:00 a.m. Ladies of Charity Board Meeting —Maximilian Kolbe Room
- 1:00 p.m. Ladies of Charity Meeting —Maximilian Kolbe Room

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

- 6:30 p.m. Christian Mothers and Guild Mass with Installation of Officers —*see page 8*
- 7:00 p.m. Parish Choir Rehearsal —St. Cecilia Room
- 7:00 p.m. Meeting for Catechists —Bayley Building Classroom #8

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

**Sunday
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August 30, 2015**

**Regular
Collection:
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**Capital
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Many volunteers operate our weekly Bingo games, work our annual festival, and undertake various fundraisers. I am grateful for their efforts, for the sacrifice of their time, energy, and—for those who sustain a long term commitment—their liberty.

Even so, all their efforts amount to only about 15% of parish revenue. About 80% comes from your weekly and monthly generosity in the collections. Even a small weekly contribution adds up over the 52 weeks of the year! So, a few requests:

1. Check your budget and see if you can add \$1 per week, or \$5 per month (depending upon whether you make a weekly or monthly budget).
2. Focus on the Parish Share Program. While the PSP sustains operations of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, it's also the most effective way to support the parish. After we reach our assessment, the Diocese returns to us all surplus gifts—without any further assessment!
In fact, the monthly *parish capital campaign* and the *parish education* collections expire at the end of the year. Please consider transferring your gifts from these funds to the PSP, to help the parish meet its assessments and retain a surplus. Making the switch before December won't hurt the parish at all!
3. Give up the monthly envelope packets, and instead sign up for our electronic giving program, *Faith Direct*. Thus far, about 20% of our monthly donors use the program, but I'd like 40%.

Faith Direct is so much better than monthly envelopes:

- The parish doesn't have to pay to print and mail the envelopes.
- The environment doesn't suffer from the consumption of paper and delivery fuel. (Pope Francis will be proud of you!)
- Our volunteers don't have to open the envelopes, reconcile the contents with the label, straighten and count the bills, prepare the deposits, etc. And the office staff doesn't have to spend hours looking for the occasional human error in the count.
- Though no giving is perfectly safe, on-line giving is safer than moving a lot of cash or checks around every week. *Faith Direct* is insured for \$1,000,000 per theft incident. (If you have more than \$1,000,000 in your checking account, please call me: We need to talk!)
- Electronic giving is reliable: If you get sick, or travel, or simply forget, the giving continues for several months.

To sign up for *Faith Direct*, visit www.faithdirect.net and use SEAS Parish code **PA591**. You retain your freedom to change or cancel your giving at any time.

Happy Labor Day!

—Fr. Dave

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS & GUILD NEWS

On Thursday, September 10, all are invited to join the Christian Mothers & Guild at Mass at 6:30 p.m.

Following the Mass—which will include the installation of the new officers—the first meeting of the season will be held in St. Luke Hall.

If you are a woman in our Parish, consider joining this group! We welcome new members! Learn more about us and what we do by picking up a blue brochure in Holy Family Hall, visiting our web page at SEAScarnegie.org, or by coming to our opening Mass and Meeting this Thursday!

GOLDEN FINGERS

Wheeling Island Casino

Date: Wednesday, September 9

Cost: \$24.00

Bonus: \$25.00 Free Play

Must be paid in full today! Call Don!

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Vicki Lawrence & Mama, A Two Woman Show

Place: The Palace Theatre, Greensburg

Date: Thursday, October 22

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Cost: \$75.00

Includes Show & Dinner at the Lamplighter

Must be paid in full by September 19

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20 seats still available!

R.C.I.A. – TELLING STORIES

During this Period of Inquiry/Pre-Catechumenate we gather to tell stories; not just any stories, but those we reflect upon and discover how God is working in our lives.

A former RCIA candidate tells his story. "I was baptized and



raised as a Protestant. Twenty years ago when my wife and I were married we agreed that we would raise a Catholic family and send our children to CCD. Over the years I regularly attended Mass and attempted to observe the rules and regulations of the Catholic religion. Last year I had this strong and sudden desire to become a Catholic so I investigated the parish RCIA process. I soon discovered the time commitment was easy and the level of study and discussion was definitely adult. It helped me in my understanding of the history of the church, what liturgy means to me and how the Sacraments are so needed in my life. I recall one special session when the priest covered the complex topic of the church's moral teachings. What a lively discussion!

After I was received into the Catholic Church I realized a new personal energy about faith and the desire to continue to explore it in new ways."

The SEAS process for making new Catholics will meet on Tuesday evenings, 7:00 to 8:30 pm during the month of September. Call the RCIA office for more information or just join us on September 8th.



HEARTS SPEAK TO HEARTS

We do well to be ready to give a loving, gentle, - perhaps even humorous - response to those who give us their excuses for not making it to Sunday Mass. Remember, sometimes all we can do is plant the seeds - then, God may use someone else to water and/or fertilize. Let us just keep loving folks back to Mass. This ongoing list can help us to maintain a positive, inviting, and merciful approach. Here's number 5. P.S.: Remember to precede and follow up all of these types of conversations with fervent prayer!

5: Sunday Is The Only Day I Can Sleep In

Most parishes have Mass times conducive to sleeping in. At my parish we have three: Saturday 5:00 p.m., Sunday 10:30 a.m., and if you really want to sleep, 12:30 p.m. You know as well as I do that if there's something you really want to do—like go fishing, golfing, spend a day in the City, whatever—you're going to drag your sorry, tired bottom out of bed on a Sunday to do it. (Here comes the Catholic, Italian, Mother guilt!) You can't spare a little time for God who gives you everything, but you can get up for your soccer league? You can't give God 45 minutes of the time that God gave you in the first place to say "Thanks"? Sure you can. And parishes make it easy with our copious Mass times.

SEAS EVANGELIZES

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13
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 Call 412-276-1011 ext. 217 for details.



The Ladies of Charity will meet on Wednesday September 9th at 1:00 in the MKR. This gives us the opportunity to

attend the noon Mass. Please remember to bring a donation for the food pantry. Any lady who may be thinking about this ministry is welcome to join us.

Learn more about the SEAS Ladies of Charity at:

www.seascarnegie.org/ladies-of-charity



Rehearsals begin this week for two of our Parish

choirs. Both choirs are accepting new members! Or perhaps you may want to be a part of our funeral choir —no rehearsals required. Call Nick Will for more information! 412-276-1011 x219

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS Classes begin on Monday, September 21, at 6:30 p.m. for all students in grades 1 through 8 who do not attend a Catholic School. A brochure and calendar will be mailed to every registered family this week. Register or renew online at www.seascarnegie.org in the “Children’s Faith Formation” section under Religious Education. Or call Mary Kay Smith at 412-276-1011 x 222

AROUND THE DIOCESE

RETROUVAILLE
Does a troubled marriage spoil your holidays? Thanksgiving and Christmas will be here before you know it. Perhaps Retrouvaille will enable you to appreciate future holidays together as you once did. The next Pittsburgh program is scheduled to start on **September 18**. Please contact Retrouvaille at 412-277-3434. More information is available at www.retrouvailleofpittsburghinc.org.

ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH THIRD AND BEST FLEA MARKET OF THE SUMMER --Friday, October 2, 2015 from 5 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. We are located at 24 Maryland Avenue, Millvale, PA 15209. Two floors packed full of clothing for adults & children, kitchen household items, china, crystal, electrics, collectible items, flatware, gardening, tools, lamps, furniture, books, toys, puzzles, games, dolls, trucks, sports, infant furniture, car seats, all holiday items etc., etc. Food and homemade baked goods available for sale... Questions or directions, contact 412-821-1893.

MARIAN DEVOTIONS in honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal and Prayers for Deliverance and Healing each Tuesday at Saint Louise de Marillac Parish, 320 McMurray Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15241. 9:00 a.m. -Holy Mass; 9:30 a.m. - Opening Devotions with Silent Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament all day. 6:00 p.m.- Recitation of the Holy Rosary; 6:30-7:30 p.m.- Confessions (2 priests) 7:30 p.m.- Novena in honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal with Healing Prayers and Benediction. For more information contact www.stlouisedemarillac.org or 412-833-1010.

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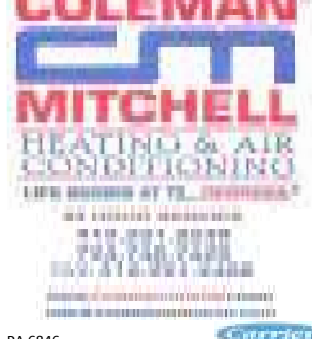


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