

SEPTEMBER 10  
2017

# Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time



God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ  
and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.

2 Cor 5:19



## St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

### SUNDAY MASS

Saturday: 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday: 7:30, 9:30, & 11:30 a.m.

### WEEKDAY MASS

Monday - Saturday • 8:00 a.m.  
Monday - Wednesday - Friday • Noon

### CONFESSIONS

Saturday 11:00 a.m. to Noon  
or by appointment

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Parochial Vicar: Fr. Robin Evanish

## SACRAMENTS

### Sacrament of Baptism:

For arrangements call 412-276-1011 x 210

### Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick:

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

### Sacrament of Marriage:

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

### Sacrament of Penance:

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

### Age & Illness

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

## MASS INTENTIONS

### September 10

### Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 4:00 p.m. **MADLINE AND MARIO CAMAIONI** by Daughters  
7:30 a.m. **JOHN HWILKA** by Brian Hindt  
9:30 a.m. **ROBERT AND DOLORES KOLLAR** by Children and Grandchildren  
11:30 a.m. **CLARENCE F. STRAUSS** by Brian Hindt

### September 11

### Monday of the Twenty-third Week in Ordinary Time

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

- 8:00 a.m. **GEORGE "SANDY" PHILLIPS** by Joseph Prozzoly  
12:00 p.m. **HELEN P. AND CHARLES M. CAVANAUGH** by Dennis and Terry Cavanaugh

### September 12

### Tuesday of the Twenty-third Week in Ordinary Time

*Col 2:6-15 | Ps 145: 1b-2, 8-11 The Lord is compassionate toward all his works. | Lk 6:12-19*

- 8:00 a.m. **NANCY BUCHOLTZ** by Gloria Schrader

### September 13

### Memorial of St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

*Col 3:1-11 | Ps 145: 2-3, 10-13ab The Lord is compassionate toward all his works. | Lk 6:20-26*

- 8:00 a.m. **PEOPLE OF THE PARISH**  
12:00 p.m. **FRANK R. CAPEZIO** by Barbara and Children

### September 14

### Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

*Nm 21:4b - 9 | Ps 78 Do not forget the works of the Lord! | Phil 2:6-11 | Jn 3:13-17*

- 8:00 a.m. **RAY BECK** by Jean Beck

### September 15

### Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows

*1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14 | Ps 16 You are my inheritance, O Lord. | Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35*

- 8:00 a.m. **ALICE CLERIC** by Daughter, Gerry Hall  
12:00 p.m. **JAMES BAUMAN** by Family

### September 16

### Memorial of Ss. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

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

- 8:00 a.m. **JOHN MILLER** by Sue Allen and Family  
4:00 p.m. **MAMIE MADERIC** by Tom and Mary Ann Chabalie

### September 17

### Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Sir 27:30—28:7 | Ps 103 | Rom 14:7-9 | Mt 18:21-35*

- 7:30 a.m. **MAFALDA ZENONE** by Carl, Angela, and Izabella Zenone  
9:30 a.m. **ISRAEL AND ANNA KLEE** by Rosemarie Duran and Family  
11:30 a.m. **RON KOZEL** by Sam and Norma Scotti

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ON MISSION FOR  
THE CHURCH  
ALIVE!

**Where Two or Three Are Gathered** – The goal of *On Mission for The Church Alive!* is to build up and strengthen the Body of Christ, the Church in Pittsburgh. While this process involves many aspects, including studying how our parishes are structured, fundamentally it is about fostering relationships rooted in faith and love. We are all beloved children of God and heirs to his Kingdom. We cannot forget this as throughout the coming months and years we get to know even more of our brothers and sisters in Christ. While we are anxious about what we might lose, we must be confident about what we will be able to gain as we grow together. “For where two or three are gathered in [Jesus’] name, there [he] is in the midst of them.” Visit [onmissionchurchalive.org](http://onmissionchurchalive.org) to learn more about it and to stay informed.

*Today's Second Collection is for the Bishop's Education Fund.  
The Second Collection next weekend is for the victims of Hurricane Harvey. See page 17 for details.*

## PARISH WEEKLY SCHEDULE

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

1:00 p.m. Parish Picnic —see page 14

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

10:00 a.m. Ladies of Charity Board Meeting —St. Maximilian Kolbe Room

6:00 p.m. Living Jesus —St. Maximilian Kolbe Room

6:30 p.m. Children's Faith Formation Classes —Bayley Building Classrooms

7:00 p.m. Bingo! —Bishop Canevin High School

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

6:30 a.m. Men's Faith Sharing —St. Maximilian Kolbe Room

9:00 a.m. John Paul II Homeschool Co-op —Bayley Building Classrooms

2:00 p.m. Men and Women Faith Sharing Group —St. Maximilian Kolbe Room

7:00 p.m. RCIA —St. Maximilian Kolbe Room

7:00 p.m. Contemporary Choir Rehearsal —Church

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

12:30 p.m. Rosary to End Violence & Terrorism —Immaculate Conception Chapel

1:00 p.m. Ladies of Charity Meeting —Bayley Building Classrooms

3:30 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting —St. Maximilian Kolbe Room

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

6:30 p.m. Christian Mothers & Guild Opening Mass and Meeting —Church/St. Luke Hall

7:00 p.m. Parish Choir Rehearsal —St. Cecilia Room

*After all Masses next weekend— the Knights of Columbus will be distributing grocery bags for their annual food drive which will be held on September 24. Instructions will be attached to each bag.*

PARISH  
OFFICE  
HOURS

Mon. - Fri.  
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

## September 3

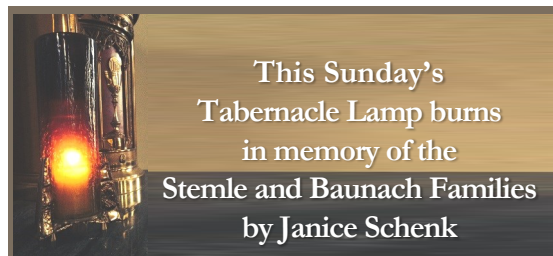
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\$8,223

**Parish Share  
Gifts**  
\$3,191

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remember  
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in your  
will!*



At St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, we have Bibles and Hymn Books in the pews. Our Worship Aid, with the weekly readings and hymns, is published within the pages of the bulletin. These pages are omitted in the online publication. For that reason, referral page numbers listed in the bulletin may not match the online publication, and blank spaces —like this one— may occur.

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## LITURGY & MUSIC NOTES

This Sunday the Contemporary Choir and Parish Choir resume service at the 9:30 and 11:30 Masses, respectively. Thank you to our cantors for their extra service over the Summer, and to all of our choristers and instrumentalists for all their hard work to come this season. Now is an excellent time to join one of these groups.

**CONTEMPORARY CHOIR:** The Contemporary Choir, under the direction of Lori Dedola and Mary Kay Smith, is comprised of singers high school age and older, and regularly sings at the 9:30 Sunday Mass, occasionally singing for other liturgies and concerts. Repertoire is drawn largely, but not entirely, from music composed in recent decades. The Contemporary Choir normally rehearses on Tuesday evenings from 7:00-9:00 p.m.

**PARISH CHOIR:** The Parish Choir, under the direction of Nicholas Will, is comprised of singers high school age and older, and sings at the 11:30 Sunday Mass. Repertoire is drawn from the breadth of the Catholic-Christian tradition. The Parish Choir rehearses on Thursday evenings from 7:00-9:00 p.m. in the St. Cecilia Room.

All adult singers are expected to be compliant with Diocesan Safe Environment protocols.

Interested persons should contact Nicholas Will — 412-276-1011 ext. 219, [music@seascarnegie.org](mailto:music@seascarnegie.org);  
Lori Dedola — 412-279-6789, [LDDEDOLA@comcast.net](mailto:LDDEDOLA@comcast.net);  
or Mary Kay Smith — 412-276-1011 ext. 222, [education@seascarnegie.org](mailto:education@seascarnegie.org).

### *FAITH DIRECT*

SEAS Parish has one of the best music programs in the Diocese. In his six years of service as director of music, Prof. Nick Will has taken the Parish Choir and the entire parish to ever greater heights at Mass. His work continues to be supplemented at the 9:30 Mass by the all-volunteer Contemporary Choir, led by Lori Dedola and Mary Kay Smith. I am grateful for them all, and I welcome them back this September.



One downside of having such a great program is that Mass attendance at SEAS Church declines noticeably during the summer months, when the choirs are in recess. One hopes that the missing worshipers are attending Mass elsewhere, but in the meanwhile, it also hurts the collection plate. Please help sustain the parish, especially by your gifts to the Parish Share Program, which is the most effective means of supporting SEAS Parish.



Also, please consider switching to electronic giving via *Faith Direct*. Once you set up your gifts, they continue without any more fuss from you, though of course you retain the freedom to change your giving at any time. *Faith Direct* is insured against loss or fraud, whereas the traditional offertory envelopes expose the parish to ongoing burden and risk by pew collections, storage, money-counting, and depositing. Electronic giving is also better for the environment inasmuch as it saves on printing, mailing, and transportation costs. Visit the parish website at [www.SEAScarnegie.org](http://www.SEAScarnegie.org) and click on “donate here” to get started.

✠ The first of a bulletin series starts this week. Elsewhere in this bulletin, you’ll find a one-page history of SEAS Parish, published simultaneously in the bulletins of St. Margaret, Our Lady of Grace, and Ss. Simon & Jude Parishes—the other parishes in our grouping *On Mission for the Church Alive!* Following weeks will see the publication of the histories of these other parishes.

—Fr. Dave



## HEARTS SPEAK TO HEARTS

### HEAVEN IS REAL...SO IS HELL!

Ouch! It doesn't get much clearer than this! This week's Sunday Mass readings warn us: "If...you do not speak out to dissuade the wicked from his way...I will hold you responsible for his death." Then the Word of God moves on to: "Love one another, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law", and then finally, "If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault..."

Who wants to do this? And who feels that they can do it effectively? As is the case with so many things in our faith life, it comes down to relationship: our relationship with God - "Let us kneel before the LORD who made us. For he is our God...", and our relationship with our neighbor - "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." We come to Mass to deepen our relationship with God. We are sent from Mass to work on our relationship with neighbor.

Let's beg our God for hearts that are not hardened, for hearts that will readily accept his shepherding, his guidance.

Then, let's beg him for hearts that are compassionate, for hearts that care enough about brother, sister, friend, neighbor, and, yes, even enemy, to be willing to be mightily used by him to lead them away from 'death' and toward everlasting 'life'.

Who are you thinking of right now? What one step can you take to help them, or at least to get into better relationship with them now so that you might be able to be used effectively by God later? Think: What if they die without my having said or done what I could have?

#### "GOD ENTRUSTS TO US THE MESSAGE OF RECONCILIATION"

2 Cor 5:19



We would like to invite you to join us in our ministry as we work to perform the Corporal Works of Mercy in our parish and in our community.

Our passion is to bring the Light of Christ to those in need, by feeding the hungry, making blankets and plastic bed mats for the homeless, distributing gifts from the angel tree or holding a lonely hand.

If you are feeling God calling you, in this the Church's year of Mercy, please come and see what we are all about.

**Join us at our first meeting of the season on Wednesday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at one o'clock in the St. Maximilian Kolbe Room.**

**Or call Peg Hunter at 412-489-5130 or pghunter07@yahoo.com**



As we reflect on the vulnerability of our nation as was demonstrated in the attacks of 9-11 and also as we consider the turmoil and need of healing in our current days, it reminds us that the fate of our nation, city, and families rests in our seeking our God together.

Will you consider joining us on Mt. Washington (on the overlook in front of St. Mary of the Mount Church - 403 Grandview Avenue) at 6:30 p.m. to pray for our nation, city, churches, and ourselves? Free parking in the St. Mary of the Mount Parking Lot. (The Prayer Gathering will take place rain or shine - bring a lawn chair if you wish to sit.)

September 11th has become a day when Christians all across America are crying out to the Lord.

Let our voices be heard along with our brothers and sisters across our great country!



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus will be selling raffle tickets for a \$500 cash prize based on the 7:00 p.m. PA Lottery on Monday, Columbus Day, October 9, 2017, before and after masses the next weekend or two until they are sold out. The donation is \$2.00 for a dual number ticket. If you don't get your ticket before or after mass please contact your favorite Knight or call Rick Amrhein 412-276-4367.

TODAY! Sunday, September 10

# SEAS Parish Picnic

1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.  
(food served 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.)

ON FOURTH STREET!

Adults and Teens - \$3, Children ages 4 thru 12- \$1, ages 3 & below - free.  
Family max - \$12.

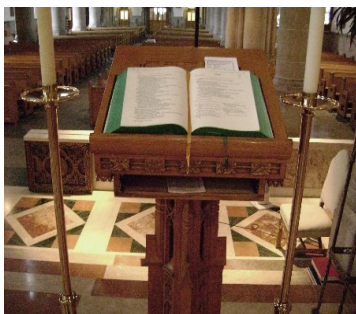
Menu: Burgers & Dogs, Potato Salad, Corn, Kraut, Beans, Rigatoni, Dessert

+ Prize Raffle + Bingo! + Music + Kids' Games

## RCIA: RITE OF ACCEPTANCE

During the 9:30 a.m. Mass this weekend, we will acknowledge our RCIA adult candidate who is asking for your recognition, acceptance, and prayers. Correy Dandoy has completed a period of Inquiry these past several months, and now takes her first step to become a

Catechumen through the Rite of Christian Initiation process by being presented to you, the parish community. She is accompanied by her husband,



Justin, as her sponsor and a parish companion.

Each week she and other candidates in the process will be seated in the left front reserved pews during the 9:30 a.m. Mass and be dismissed after the **Liturgy of the Word**. At this time the community sends them out to reflect more deeply upon the Word of God that they had just shared with us.

Following Mass today please be a part of our parish response by meeting Correy and other candidates in Holy Family Hall for hospitality. Let's show a warm acceptance and welcome!

Want to learn more about the RCIA program?  
Call Dee Fitzsimmons: 412-276-1011 ext. 225

## CHRISTIAN MOTHERS AND GUILD NEWS

The Christian Mothers and Guild will have their opening meeting on Thursday, September 14, 2017. We will start with Mass at 6:30 p.m. with the Installation of the Officers followed by our regular meeting in St. Luke Hall. We welcome all women of the Parish to join us and find out what we are all about. We have an eventful year planned.

Prior to our opening meeting we will have a Board Meeting of all current and new officers on Thursday, September 7, at 6:30 p.m. We will also be helping with the Parish Picnic on September 10, 2017. We will need volunteers to help us serve the food for the picnic from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. We will be located in the pavilion area of the small parking lot. Just remember that many hands make light work!

Please contact Sharon McGrath at 412-522-3063 or mcgrath.sharon13@gmail.com with any questions.

—Sharon McGrath

*Incoming Christian Mothers and Guild President*

# CASH BASH

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21**  
**Tickets go on sale September 25!**

Sponsored by the SEAS Christian Mothers and Guild

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**THE CHURCH  
 ALIVE!**

# SEPTEMBER 2017 *UPDATE*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

CONSULTATION  
 PHASE  
**TODAY**  
*thru*  
**APRIL 2018**

TRANSITION  
 PHASE  
**APRIL 2018**  
*thru*  
**FALL 2018**

**DAY ONE**

IMPLEMENTATION  
 PHASE  
**FALL 2018**  
*and*  
**ONWARD**

*On Mission! Timeline*

**CONSULTATION PHASE: Today thru April 2018**

**September** On Mission Commission recommends Parish Groupings to Bishop Zubik. The recommended groupings will be shared with the clergy and the faithful of the Diocese. (**These are NOT final decisions**)

**September - December** Bishop Zubik will consult with priests and lay leaders from his advisory councils on the recommendations. He will consider their feedback in discerning his final decisions.

**TRANSITION PHASE: April 2018 thru Fall 2018**

**April** Bishop announces Final Parish Groupings, Clergy Assignments, # of Masses per Grouping (based upon # of Clergy) and Blueprints that will Guide the Implementation moving forward.

**IMPLEMENTATION PHASE: Fall 2018 and Onward**

**Day One** New clergy assignments and new Mass schedules begin. One clergy team will be assigned to all parishes in each grouping.

**What is not happening day one are the immediate merger of parishes nor the closing of church buildings.**



## **GLOSSARY OF TERMS**

### **Parish Grouping**

A collection of individual parishes in a common geographic area proposed to become one new parish over time.

### **Clergy Team**

The priests and deacons assigned by the bishop to serve a parish grouping. Clergy teams will include an administrator and may include one or more parochial vicars, parish chaplains and deacons.

### **Blueprint**

An implementation guide that will assist clergy teams and parish staffs with daily operations and the development of pastoral plans for evangelization and ministry from Fall 2018 until the parishes within a grouping become one new parish. Blueprints will be customized according to the needs of each individual grouping.

**Stay informed and learn more at:**  
**[onmissionchurchalive.org](http://onmissionchurchalive.org)**

## SEPTEMBER 17 - SECOND COLLECTION

On the weekend of September 16 –17, there will be a special emergency collection to assist the victims of Hurricane Harvey. The funds collected in this one-time appeal will be used to support the efforts of Catholic Charities USA, the official domestic relief agency of the U.S. Catholic Church, as they and their member agencies respond to immediate needs for such necessities as shelter, clean water, food, and medical care, as well as to the long term need to rebuild and recover after widespread destruction. Please be generous. Checks should be made payable to the **Diocese of Pittsburgh** marked “Hurricane Harvey” in the memo field. You may also make a one-time

donation with Faith Direct by scanning the QR code on page 3 or by visiting [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net). (Our parish code is PA591.) Please enter “Hurricane Harvey” in the note box below the amount of your donation.



### SPECIAL NOTE:

Masses scheduled for September 2018 or later are subject to modification based on the policies of the Diocese of Pittsburgh in relation to *On Mission for the Church Alive!*

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Anticipated changes in **all parishes'** Mass schedules may result in modifications to Mass intention requests from September 2018 on, such as:

- postponing the time and date of the Mass intention;
- relocating the mass intention to another church in the grouping; and or
- sharing a single Mass with more than one intention, for the duration of the remedy

### CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

Our program begins tomorrow, September 11, at 6:30 p.m.

It's not too late to register! Classes are offered for students in grades 1 through 8. Learn more and register online at [www.SEAScarnegie.org](http://www.SEAScarnegie.org). Click the link under Religious Education.

Parents who are not attending the Living Jesus Program who wish to know more about our policies and requirements are welcome to linger after our evening prayer and chat with our Catechetical Administrator, Mary Kay Smith. You may also request to visit with her during class time. If you are a registered family and did not receive a newsletter, be sure to pick up a copy from the basket outside of the Religious Education Office.

### IT'S NOT TOO LATE FOR *LIVING JESUS*

Living Jesus is a six-week program designed especially for those responsible for shaping others' faith, those whom the Spirit is moving to new responsibility for or in the Church, and those who are going “out into deeper water” (those who are exploring, reviving, or deepening their faith). Living Jesus now becomes a parish preparatory requirement for many sacraments.

**Infant Baptism:** Parents anticipating infant baptism will have approximately nine months to fit the six weeks of Living Jesus into their schedule (instead of the former “baptism class”). Living Jesus will run seasonally, so expectant parents are encouraged to participate in mid-pregnancy rather than wait until they have a newborn to attend.

**1<sup>st</sup> Communion:** Parents anticipating a child's 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion will be expected to participate in Living Jesus any time during the 21 months preceding the anticipated sacrament.

**Confirmation:** Parents anticipating a youth's Confirmation will be expected to participate in Living Jesus any time during the 33 months preceding the anticipated sacrament. (For many, that will be while the youth is in 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, or 8<sup>th</sup> grade.)

We are offering two six-week courses this Fall; one on Mondays, starting tomorrow, September 11, at 6:00 p.m. (dinner included) and one on Sundays, starting October 29, at 12:45 (lunch included).

These sessions are free to parents and young adults of our parish. Sign up **today** under the Religious Education menu on our homepage: [SEAScarnegie.org](http://SEAScarnegie.org). Click the “Adult Education” tab for the online registration form. Or contact Fr. Dave: [pastor@SEAScarnegie.org](mailto:pastor@SEAScarnegie.org) or 412-276-1011 x 212.

# PARISH HISTORIES

## *St. Elizabeth Ann Seton*

The First of Four from the *On Mission for the Church Alive* Grouping #222

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish (SEAS) reflects Bishop Zubik's observation that Pittsburgh consists of immigrants whose experience shaped "the color, flavor, strength and beauty" of the Church. SEAS was formed from five parishes comprising six churches: Holy Souls, Immaculate Conception, St. Joseph, and St. Luke in Carnegie; St. Ignatius in Scott; and St. Vincent de Paul Chapel in Collier.

Irish immigrants, some demobilized from the Civil War, opened St. Luke Parish in 1867. The quick growth of the Catholic population led to a large, new St. Luke Church, completed in 1883. The stained glass, three walls, and a portion of the roof of that church remain as elements of SEAS Church. The Sisters of Charity (founded by St. Elizabeth Ann Seton) arrived in 1899 to establish the parish elementary school, and by 1927 also a high school. St. Luke, the first parish in the area, was also the "territorial" parish, the default for any Catholic without ethnic affiliation with the later churches.

German immigrants founded St. Joseph in 1879. They established their own elementary school with the aid of the Sisters of St. Agnes. Polish immigrants built Immaculate Conception in 1893, and then in 1902 their own school and a second church, St. Ignatius. Italians got the Bishop's permission to open their own church, Holy Souls, in 1924. The five parishes also served a variety of immigrants lacking their own ethnic parish. In 1936, the faithful of Collier Township erected St. Vincent de Paul Chapel, under St. Luke jurisdiction, to make it easier for them to attend Mass.

The churches integrated immigrants' Catholic faith, ethnic cultures, and working-class concerns. Most labored on steel, coal, and rails. Through the 1970s and 1980s, these industries' regional withering quickly shrank the local population, including the churches' population. Responding to the crisis, then-Bishop Donald Wuerl reorganized the Diocese, creating SEAS in 1992 from the five Roman Catholic parishes in the area. They combined their educational labors into a single elementary school and a single religious education program.

Three churches were retained: Holy Souls, St. Ignatius, and St. Luke. A 2004 flood closed Holy Souls and St. Luke, leaving only St. Ignatius, which was not adequate for the parish. "Seton Hall," the former social hall for Holy Souls, became a temporary worship site on condition that SEAS consolidate to one church. SEAS School closed in 2007. But in 2011, St. Luke was rebuilt and renamed SEAS Church, at which point St. Ignatius was also closed. The building which had served as St. Luke (later SEAS) School was converted into offices, meeting rooms, and classrooms for the religious education program.

SEAS boasts responsibility for four cemeteries as legacies of her predecessor parishes, one of the strongest music programs in the Diocese, a large and welcoming narthex for hospitality, and a lively mix of high-, middle-, and low-income households. SEAS' culture reflects its history, through which the people have acquired habits of resilience, co-responsibility, and thanksgiving.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

# PANCAKE BREAKFAST!

**SEPTEMBER 24**



**7:30 A.M. TO 1:00 P.M.**

\$7 for Adults

\$4 children ages 10 and under!

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE SVDP FOOD PANTRY



## Living As Missionary Disciples

This year, the Church will celebrate Catechetical Sunday on September 17, 2017. The 2017 theme will be "Living as Missionary Disciples." Those who the Community has designated to serve as catechists will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry at our 9:30 a.m. Mass.

Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.



## YOUNG ADULTS AND YOUTH

Sunday, September 24

We will be packing lunches for the Red Door Ministry of St. Mary of Mercy Church.

Meet at 10:30 a.m. (right after Mass) in the St. Maximilian Kolbe Room; we'll be done before the 11:30 Mass begins.

**COME AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**

### *When Tomorrow Comes:*

*Making difficult decisions as we age*

*At St. Germaine Parish, Bethel Park PA  
with Sr. Mary Traupman, CDP*

RSVP: Mary Beth Green, 412-833-0661  
greenmb27@comcast.net

Saturday, September 30th  
Light breakfast - 9:30 A.M.  
10:00 —11:30 A.M.  
St. Germaine Parish  
7003 Baptist Road  
Bethel Park, PA 15102



*Sr. Mary*



## Join one of our choirs!

Be sure to read "LITURGY & MUSIC NOTES" on page 11.

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