My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me.

—John 10:27

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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Pastor: Fr. David Poecking
Parochial Vicar: Fr. Robin Evanish
### MASS INTENTIONS

#### October 1
- **26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
- 4:00 p.m. **William T. Daly** by Family
- 7:30 a.m. **Mary Smith** by Linda and Harry Yinger
- 9:30 a.m. **Patricia Baxter** by Sue Formosa
- 11:30 a.m. **Olivio “Lee” Balextra** by Leona Lupi

#### October 2
- **Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels**
- Zec 8:1-8 | Ps 102 The Lord will build up Zion again, and appear in all his glory. | Mt 18:1-5, 10
- 8:00 a.m. **People of the Parish**
- 12:00 p.m. **Ann Augustine** by the Christian Mothers and Guild

#### October 3
- **Tuesday of the Twenty-sixth Week in Ordinary Time**
- Zec 8:20-23 | Ps 87 God is with us. | Luke 9:31-36
- 8:00 a.m. **Ida, Vera, and Lena Pizzigrilli** by Nieces and Nephews

#### October 4
- **Memorial of St. Francis of Assisi**
- 8:00 a.m. **Sisters Martha, Ruth, Jean, and Rita** by St. Luke High School Class of 1959
- 12:00 p.m. **Theresa Yurchak** by Harry Yurchak and Family

#### October 5
- **Thursday of the Twenty-sixth Week in Ordinary Time**
- Web 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12 | Ps 19 The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart. | Lk 10:1-12
- 8:00 a.m. **Deceased Members of the Ball and Hillman Families** by Mary Jane Charitan

#### October 6
- **Friday of the Twenty-sixth Week in Ordinary Time**
- Bar 1:15-22 | Ps 79 For the glory of your name, O Lord, deliver us. | Lk 10:13-16
- 8:00 a.m. **Nancy Eger Bucholtz** by the Friday Morning Coffee Klatch
- 12:00 p.m. **James McLaren** by Jean Kozy

#### October 7
- **Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary**
- Bar 4:5-12, 27-29 | Ps 69 The Lord listens to the poor. | Lk 10:17-24
- 8:00 a.m. **Neil Kohlmyer** by Brian Hindt
- 4:00 p.m. **John and Victoria Owen** by Barbara Lynch, Kathy Utchell and Grandchildren

#### October 8
- **Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**
- Is 5:1-7 | Ps 80 | Phil 4:6-9 | Mt 21:33-43
- 7:30 a.m. **Deceased Members of the Kyle Family** by Kelley Kyle
- 9:30 a.m. **Angelo and Thelma Marches** by Gary, Colleen, and Carrie
- 11:30 a.m. **Olivio “Lee” Balextra** by Terry C. Cavanaugh

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**RCIA Director:** Dorothy Fitzsimmons ext. 225  
**Receptionist:** ext. 210
COMPLETE JOY – As we read in his letter to the Philippians today, Saint Paul shares that his joy is complete when they are “united in heart.” It is a discouragement against envy and competition and an encouragement for humility and service. To be united in heart and one as the Body of Christ is always our mission as the Church. This task becomes even more essential as we journey On Mission for The Church Alive! There is no doubt the Church will be made stronger as we unite our human, pastoral, spiritual and financial resources and form vibrant parishes throughout the diocese. The challenge is to place our focus not on ourselves, but on our neighbors and our new communities that they may be alive in faith and in the love of God. Visit onmissionchurchalive.org to learn more and to stay informed.

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY
Bishop David Zubik is asking for our help for those devastated by the wrath of Hurricane Irma. A second collection has been added this week. Checks may be payable to the Diocese of Pittsburgh with “Hurricane Irma” in the memo field. Please give generously.

Parish Weekly Schedule

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1
10:30 a.m. Confessions — Church see page 15
11:30 a.m. Anointing Mass
12:45 p.m. Youth Group — Carnegie Boys and Girls Club see page 17
1:00 p.m. Blessing of the Animals — Church Pavilion see page 15

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2
10:00 a.m. Board Meeting for Ladies of Charity — 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, OCTOBER 3
6:30 a.m. Men’s Faith Sharing — St. Maximilian Kolbe Room
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, OCTOBER 4
12:30 p.m. Rosary to End Violence & Terrorism — Immaculate Conception Chapel
1:30 p.m. Golden Agers Meeting — St. Luke Hall see page 19
3:30 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting — St. Maximilian Kolbe Room
7:00 p.m. Evening Faith Sharing Group — St. Maximilian Kolbe Room
7:00 p.m. Fr. Robin’s Bible Study — Bayley Building Classroom #5

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5
8:30 a.m. Day of Adoration Begins
10:00 a.m. SEAS Moms Play Group — St. Maximilian Kolbe Room
10:00 a.m. PIP Partners in Prayer — Holy Family Hall until 1:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m. Day of Adoration Concludes with Rosary and Benediction
7:00 p.m. Parish Choir Rehearsal — St. Cecilia Room
7:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus Meeting — St. Luke Hall

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7
9:00 a.m. Ladies of Charity Mat Making — St. Luke Hall
Bernice Zyzak

Bernice (née Mołecki) (m. Baranski) Zyzak was raised at the former St. Josaphat Parish in the South Side, where she married her neighbor, John Baranski. They relocated to the former St. Ignatius Parish, where they raised their late son, John, who died in 2004, and two daughters, Mary Ann and Dianne. After Bernice was widowed, she married Ted Zyzak in 1992—famously, on February 29, “leap day.” Ted died March 4, 2016.

Counting her time at St. Ignatius, our predecessor parish, Bernice has provided nearly fifty years of volunteer and paid service to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish. She now announces her intention to leave by the end of the year, exact date yet to be determined. Bernice says she might live with her daughter in Albany, but also wants to spend a good bit of time with her many friends in the Pittsburgh area.

Because I’d already planned the celebration for other reasons, I hope to honor Bernice at the SEAS Parish anniversary dinner on Wednesday, November 1.

I’m trying to help a friend with a research project, and I in turn need help doing so. My friend studies atheists, agnostics, and otherwise non-religious people, and he’s currently working on their politics. He reports that it’s easy to find non-religious people who self-identify as “liberal,” but not so easy to find those who self-identify as “conservative” or “Republican.” If you know of such persons among your friends or family, and they’d be available for an interview October 28 or 29, I’d appreciate an introduction.

In our series of histories of the parishes in our grouping On Mission for The Church Alive!, this week’s is from Ss. Simon & Jude Parish.

This Thursday, October 5, the SEAS Moms’ Group meets from 10:00 to 12:00 noon, and we’ll host our monthly holy hour at 6:00 p.m.

I invite you to join me for dinner on Wednesday, November 1, at 7:00 (after the 6:00 holy day Mass). The dinner is in celebration of SEAS Parish’s 25th anniversary. I ask you to give $25 to help defray the cost of the dinner.

In the ramp up from Holy Family Hall to the Bayley Building offices, four prints depict animals in the history of salvation—in the Garden of Eden, disembarking from Noah’s ark, at the birth of Jesus, and in the coming Kingdom of God. At right is a photo of the second, entitled “After the Flood,” by Filippo Palizzi. The Church blesses animals for their cooperation with mankind in our earthly life. Traditionally, that blessing falls on or near the feast of St. Francis Assisi, observed this year mid-week. Fr. Robin will bless animals this Sunday, October 1, at 1:00 p.m., at our pavilion on the corner of 3rd Avenue and 4th Street.

—Fr. Dave
If you come to receive any of the sacraments, you are witnessing your faith to all of those around you, and even to all of those who know you are coming to the sacrament – that’s evangelization! And, if you are present as part of the Christian community when any sacrament is being celebrated, you are helping to build up the Church, you are being built up as part of the Church, and you are in the midst of holiness, which, with openness on your part, can’t help but affect you for the good – that’s also evangelization!

This is especially true today, as our parish celebrates the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick within the context of the Mass. One of the things that makes this a wonderful moment for us is that it involves the whole community, and therefore it connects the sick person with the rest of Church so that no one should feel alone. Celebrating this as a community should help each of us to recognize that we all have some need of healing, although the Sacrament of the Sick is primarily meant for chronic problems or urgent needs. If you know someone who is being tried by illness and who isn’t here today to celebrate this beautiful gift of God with us, take responsibility to encourage them to make arrangements with a priest to receive this sacrament. It gives strength, peace, courage, forgiveness of sins; it can restore health; and if, in addition to being ill, the person being anointed is close to death, this sacrament will prepare them for eternal life. What excellent gifts these are for a very sick, vulnerable person!

The bottom line is that Jesus wants every one of us to be members of His Body, the Church, because this is where the life he offers is nourished. It’s through the sacramental life of the Church that we are brought closer to Christ, and the Good News of the Gospel is lived out in our midst. It is through the sacraments that the Church supports our ongoing evangelization as we continue our lifelong journey of conversion and discipleship.

“It is the Church, the Christian community — it is us — to whom each day the Lord entrusts those who are afflicted in body and spirit, so that we might lavish all of his mercy and salvation upon them without measure… the entire Christian community that as one body huddles around the one who suffers and his family, nurturing their faith and hope, and supporting them through their prayers and fraternal warmth.”

— Pope Francis

Liturgy & Music Notes
Throughout October, we’ll be singing at least a bit of Marian music at all of our weekend Masses. This is because May and October are two months when we traditionally show particular devotion to Our Lady. October Marian devotions are an extension of one of Our Lady’s feast days: October 7, Our Lady of the Rosary (formerly known as Our Lady of Victory).

In October 1571, the Church in Europe faced a seemingly hopeless challenge. The Muslim Turks had already conquered the Middle East, slaughtering millions and forcing the survivors to convert to Islam. They then moved across the Mediterranean Sea, taking the crucial islands of Crete and Cyprus. From these islands, they set their sights on the Christian kingdoms of the central Mediterranean, threatening Sicily, Venice, and even Rome herself.

Pope Pius V called on the Christian princes of Europe to rally to defeat the Islamic threat. In addition, he called on rosary confraternities in Rome and all over Europe to undertake special processions and public recitation of the Rosary, asking the intercession of the Blessed Mother. What ensued was the famous Battle of Lepanto. The Christian fleet was far outnumbered and appeared to have no human hope of winning. On the first Sunday of October 1571, the Christian fleet met the invading Muslims off the coast of Greece in the Gulf of Lepanto. As Christians all over Europe prayed for Our Lady’s intercession, the Turks surrounded the Christian ships. But the European fleet broke through. By day’s end, almost all of the Turks were driven to shore or drowned. Europe was saved. Pope Pius established an annual commemoration to honor Our Lady of Victory, and his successor, Gregory XIII, decreed that the first Sunday in October would be the feast of the Holy Rosary.

In summary, the decision to designate October as the month of the Rosary apparently stems from the Church’s desire to extend its thanksgiving to Our Lady for victory in the Battle of Lepanto from one Sunday to a whole month. In addition, when Our Lady appeared in Fatima in May 1917, she identified herself as Our Lady of the Rosary.

Let us continue to implore Our Lady for her intercession in the affairs of this world. Our Lady of the Rosary, pray for us!
THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS
Adults, along with children over the age of reason, who would like to be enrolled in the preparation for the Sacrament of Baptism are invited to enter this RCIA process. You are then expected to attend weekly sessions for the development of a Catholic faith and spirituality. Others, who are already baptized as Catholic or baptized in a non-Catholic faith, are also invited to continue their faith development through a preparation for Catholic Sacraments. Call the Office for the RCIA at 412-276-1011, ext. 225 to enroll or for more information. Know that you are…

WELCOME

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

We would like to send a great thanks to all who participated in our food drive this past weekend. With your support, we were able to collect over 320 bags of items worth an approximate value of almost $3,900.00. Also, along with monies donated, and all the profits from the pancake breakfast, over $2,500.00 was also given to our food pantry. All of this has made it possible for our food pantry to keep the shelves stocked so they may care for many families in need. A special thanks to the Olive Garden restaurant in Greentree for once again donating all the bags used for this food drive. Look for us in October when we will have our "Baby Bottle" campaign, and in November for our next pancake breakfast. There will be more information in upcoming weeks. —Joe Uzar
Take your pet and join Fr. Robin at 1:00 p.m. today, Sunday, October 1 at the Church Pavilion (corner of Third Avenue & Fourth Street) for the annual blessing of the animals.

The bread you store up belongs to the hungry; the cloak that lies in your chest belongs to the naked; the gold you have hidden in the ground belongs to the poor.
— St. Basil the Great

Our next SVdP Bundle Drive is scheduled for the weekend of October 14 & 15 — just a couple of weeks away! Plan to bring used clothing and small household items to put on the SVdP truck in the 4th St. parking lot! We'll be there to help you unload your vehicle! Your donations help SVdP, help those in need, AND help you to find a home (other than your own!) for items you no longer need!

Basket Help Wanted!
The Christian Mothers and Guild are looking for help in filling gift baskets for the Cash Bash! One of the best parts of the Cash Bash has always been the tremendous baskets of prizes that were raffled at the event. We need your help! If you have items to donate (gift cards, prize items) or if you would like to donate an entire basket of gifts, please contact Heidi Hartman: 412-260-9280

PIP is praying again this Thursday!
Join our Partners in Prayer and pray with us for your special needs or for the needs of others! We would love to meet with you! Thursday, October 5 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in Holy Family Hall.

Day of Adoration
All are invited to spend some time before the Blessed Sacrament this Thursday, October 5. Our Day of Adoration begins after the 8:00 a.m. Mass and continues through the 6:00 p.m. hour with Rosary and benediction.
If you are able to commit to a specific time, please register at the podium in Holy Family Hall before or after all Masses this weekend.

Penance Opportunity
A priest will hear confessions after the 9:30 Mass and before the 11:30 Mass today, October 1. All are welcome.

Kids can play.
Moms can talk.
Join us this week for our monthly playdate!
Thursday, October 5
St. Maximilian Kolbe Room
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
The SEAS Christian Mothers and Guild present our annual

Saturday
October 21
St. Luke Hall
5:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
Tickets on sale now!

$30 ticket includes dinner, beer and set-ups, and a chance to win every fifteen minutes!

Doors open at 5:15—Dinner and first drawing at 6:00

Winners need not be present! Buy a ticket to win $100 to $200 every 15 minutes!

10:00 p.m. Grand Prize Drawing of $1313

PLUS: Games of Chance  •  Basket Raffle  •  50/50  •  and more!

Tickets available at the Parish Office or from your favorite Christian Mother and Guild Member.
Please do not wait to get tickets! This event has sold out in the past!
YOUTH GROUP!

TODAY! SUNDAY OCT. 1 • 12:45-2:45 PM
CARNEGIE BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB

...Pizza...Games...Foosball...Basketball...Air Hockey...Faith.......

email Steve with questions: yym@SEAScarnegie.org

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October 15, 2017

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A cruise for High Schoolers on the Gateway Clipper Empress

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3:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.
Tickets $10 in advance;
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Visit PGHPriest.com to Register
Saints Simon and Jude Parish (SSJ) began as a mission parish of St. Margaret in Greentree in 1955 to serve the needs of the souls residing further down Greentree Road as well as parts of Scott Township, Banksville, Carnegie, and Mt. Lebanon. The first pastor of SSJ, Fr. Ignatius Koller, resided at St. Joseph’s in Carnegie while rolling up his sleeves with the founding parishioners to clear the bramble-covered land for the church building. The founders of the parish seemed to have the patron saints of the parish interceding for them with St. Simon’s zeal and St. Jude’s ability to achieve the impossible! The first masses for SSJ were held in a nightclub called the Fern Garden. From 1958 to 2010, SSJ had a vibrant school. After the school closed in 2010, the building was transformed into a thriving preschool on the first floor, and a Parish Life Center for staff offices, faith formation rooms, and gathering space for meetings and prayer on the second floor.

Our mission at SSJ revolves around serving, sharing and rejuvenating. We serve our community by welcoming all to our celebration of the Eucharist. Situated on a prominent campus on Greentree Road, we are visible and accessible to all. Our Marian and Crucifixion shrines beckon the thousands of morning and evening rush hour commuters on Greentree Road to prayer. At the center of our plain and simple church building is a life-sized crucifix above our tabernacle that reminds our largely middle-class community to keep Christ at the center of our hearts. The SSJ community has many active organizations and ministries to serve our parish and the surrounding community. We collaborate with neighboring Catholic, Protestant, and Jewish congregations to foster relationships and outreach efforts to those in need.

We share the Good News through evangelization and faith formation meeting the needs of parishioners from “womb to tomb.” In addition to our pre-school, K-8 faith formation, and RCIA, we have a door-to-door evangelization ministry, an innovative marriage ministry, and the SSJ Living Room Church to strengthen relationships with Christ and others through small group scripture study. Inspired by the two apostles for whom we are named, we ask the intercession of the Holy Spirit to help us to make disciples! We invite all to review our colorful bulletin and social media outreach, including livestreamed masses.

SSJ Parish continuously seeks to rejuvenate by engaging all parishioners in the sacraments. Baptism preparation and follow-up; youth formation including the annual mission trip; engaging young people through sacraments, service, and social events; and outreach to millennials are keys to nurturing growth of the Church for years to come. Weekly Eucharistic Adoration culminating in a Holy Hour with contemporary music and confessions every Tuesday is foundational to the life and growth of our community.

SSJ has one of the most lively and successful parish festivals in the Diocese. From July 13-15, we invite everyone to be greeted by smiles, play fun games, enjoy delicious food, and attend our uplifting outdoor midnight mass! Another great opportunity to enjoy our community is the October 28 weekend when we celebrate the Feast of Saints Simon and Jude with an Oktoberfest in our gymnasium. The most beautiful time to visit our church is during the Christmas season, when you can find a life-sized stable in our sanctuary. At the center of the Nativity scene, Baby Jesus reaches out His little arms to welcome all to Saints Simon and Jude. On any day of any season, our SSJ community alive with Christ welcomes you, too!
Together, through the power of prayer, we can make a SEAS-difference in saving babies from abortion and energizing the culture of life!

If you are homebound, limited in your ability to get out of the house, or would be able to pray better at home or in church instead of downtown, consider making a commitment to praying the rosary for one hour during our SEAS time on October 10. We’d love to have our whole time slot of 3:00-7:00 covered and backed up by your prayers!

**October 4 – 2017**

**Golden Agers Meeting:**
This Wednesday, October 4, in St. Luke Hall at 1:30 p.m.

In November it’s the annual **CRAFT SHOW** and **THANKSGIVING LUNCH**

**Date:** Wednesday, November 8

**Time:** 1:00 p.m.

**Place:** St. Luke Hall

**Cost:** $15

_Must be paid by October 14_

**November 8 – 2017**

**Date:** Wednesday, November 8

**Time:** 1:00 p.m.

**Place:** St. Luke Hall

**Cost:** $15

_Must be paid by October 14_

**November 29 – 2017**

**Date:** Wednesday, November 29

**Time:** 2:00 p.m.

**Place:** Bussed from Parking Lot on Third Ave.

**Cost:** $88

_details coming soon!

**Contact Don Cain:** 412-279-0885

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**40 Days For Life Display in Holy Family Hall**

At our 40 Days For Life display in Holy Family Hall, you’ll find prayer slips to take, special rosary meditations to pray, a sign up sheet for the SEAS Downtown Vigil (Tuesday, October 10, 3:00-7:00 p.m.), and the phone number to call (412-561-1347) to make your Rosaries for Life commitment! Check it out, and be praying for life regularly, but most especially during the Pittsburgh 40 Days For Life Campaign, September 27 through November 5, 2017!

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**Check Out the 40 Days For Life Display in Holy Family Hall**

You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization! Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 750,000 volunteers!

_With God’s help, here are the proven results in 20 coordinated campaigns:_

- **13,305 babies** saved from abortion
- **154 abortion** workers converted
- **86 abortion** centers closed

**HERE’s how to take part in Pittsburgh:**

- **Vigil location:** Outside Planned Parenthood
  933 Liberty Ave, Pittsburgh PA 15222
- **Vigil hours:** 7 am to 7 pm daily
- **Local contact:** Sue David 412-651-2782
  smfreedy@aol.com
- **Learn more** and get involved by visiting our campaign at
  40daysforlife.com/Pittsburgh or
  40daysforlifepittsburgh.com