



Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Church

200 Leger Road,
North Huntingdon, PA 15642

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A Parish of the Diocese of Greensburg  
A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust  
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## *Pentecost Sunday*

SUNDAY, JUNE 8, 2025



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# Mass Intentions

## Saturday, June 7, 2025

8:30 am First Saturday\* / Anointing / Month's Mind:  
+ Bernice Krupey

4 pm Albert & Ann Clay (Daughters, Marcia & Lois)

## Sunday, June 8, 2025 – PENTECOST SUNDAY

8:30 am Andy Knapp (Mom, Dad and Lauren)

11:30 am Brian Schork (Erin Schork & Daughters)

## Monday, June 9, 2025

8:30 am Edward Bolga (Sylvia Bolga)

## Tuesday, June 10, 2025

8:30 am For the Parish Family

## Wednesday, June 11, 2025

8:30 am Fr. Mark Glasgow (Rose Luptak)

## Thursday, June 12, 2025

8:30 am Martha Wilson (Tom & Denise Tomasic)

## Friday, June 13, 2025

8:30 am Memory of Dorothy (Flo) Buehner (Faith  
and Bob Kerr, Daughter & Son-in-law)

## Saturday, June 14, 2025

4 pm For All Fathers

## Sunday, June 15, 2025 – FATHER'S DAY

8:30 am For All Fathers

11:30 am For All Fathers

CONFESSIONS – SATURDAYS\* 3 pm – 3:45 pm

\*On 1st Saturdays – Confessions will follow 8:30 am Mass (no  
confessions at 3 pm)

## MEMORIALS

*Altar Bread/Wine* – June 7-13:

Patricia Olson (Bill & Kathleen Bellis)

*St. John Neumann* – June 7-20:

Anniversary Blessings (54 years) for  
Vickie & Mike Nolan

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*Pease pray for all of our faithful  
departed and their families.*

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## CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

Please continue to bring in gift bags and  
items for St. Anne visits. They are  
VERY much appreciated and enjoyed  
by the residents.

## ST. VINCENT DEPAUL

**SUMMER LUNCH TOTES needed  
for Food Bank distribution** – sign-up  
sheets on counter.

Thank you for your generosity!

Clothing collection for SVDP is this  
weekend, June 7/8.

(Please bring donated items ONLY on  
the designated weekends since storage  
is limited.) SVDP appreciates all  
donations! Thank you!

(Questions or concerns please contact  
Julie McNamara at 412-310-1305).

# Weekly Offerings

Online Giving: \$2522.00

Offertory: \$9287.00

Catholic Accent: \$20.00

Ascension: \$960.00

# Father Mike's Message

God's Gift of the Spirit!!!

Today is a day of great jubilation for the life of the Church. Pentecost culminates our fifty-day celebration of the Easter mystery. The first Sunday's of Easter concentrated on the risen Jesus whereas the last Sundays transfer the focus from Jesus to us as his disciples. All that Jesus was and did, the Spirit empowers us to become and do.

The Old Testament speaks of a festival of the first fruits of grain called harvest or festival of weeks. It took place seven weeks, or 50 days after Passover. Pentecost is actually a Greek word for the "Festival of Weeks," and means "50." This festival commemorated and celebrated the end of the grain harvest when the Jews offered the "first fruits" to God. For a long time this feast became a pilgrimage festival as devout Jews walked to the temple in Jerusalem 50 days after Passover. In Jewish tradition this feast remembered the covenant to Moses on Mount Sinai when Israel accepted the call to be God's people. Now, Pentecost becomes the time in which a new people are formed in a new covenant made at the Last Supper. This new people is born out of a new exodus, from spiritual slavery which is sin to the promised land of grace. This newly formed people were to have a mission to the whole world, symbolized by all of the languages and peoples who were assembled at that first Christian Pentecost.

In this Pentecost gospel Jesus speaks to his disciples about the relationship of love and commandment. In fact, we are able to love and keep commandment because we have been given the Spirit. The Spirit's dwelling within us is the Father's and Jesus' love and pre-condition for why we continue Jesus' mission. The Spirit is the power planted within us to remember and ultimately to fulfill the mission Jesus entrusted to us. The risen life of Jesus is shared with us in a most profound way through the coming of the Spirit. We ourselves now go forth to carry on Jesus' mission, equipped with divine indwelling. We are never alone in our demanding discipleship; the Spirit is always with us.

The Spirit is received in baptism and the Spirit's presence is strengthened in confirmation so that we might carry on Jesus' saving mission. Pentecost becomes a harvest of people rather than of grains and fruits, and brings together the many gifts of varied cultures and languages and forges them into one people of God. Sometimes in our lives we might witness to a powerful presence of the Spirit. Perhaps we must confront another who has done wrong and refuses to change, stand up to injustice, or challenge another to more ethical and generous living. Sometimes in our lives we might witness to a gentler, relational Spirit. Perhaps we spend extra time with the children, or visit an elderly relative or help someone in need. In all of these great and simple acts the Spirit works through us and makes Jesus' saving mission present.



# Angels Corner

Thank you to our community friends, parish friends, and our school community! Our 2025 Ducky Derby was a great success. **Congratulations** to our winners of the 16th Annual Ducky Derby, which was held on May 21, 2025, at Irwin Park.

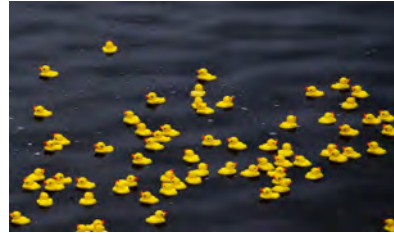
#1 Place – Hunt Family (\$200.00)

#2 Place – Dawn Nestico - sold by Leo Auberbeck (\$100.00)

#3 Place – Heather Peters (\$50.00)

Lame Duck - Melissa McGinley (\$25.00)

MOST DUCKS SOLD – Hunt Family 40 ducks



**DINE TO DONATE**

**THURSDAY JUNE 12**  
**8:00 AM – 3:00 PM**

dine at White Tree Cafe & Coffeehouse on June 12  
and 15% of your bill\* will be donated to

**QUEEN OF ANGEL'S  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

White Tree Cafe & Coffeehouse  
512 Main St. Irwin

\* Qualifying purchases include made-to-order food, baked goods, drinks, books.



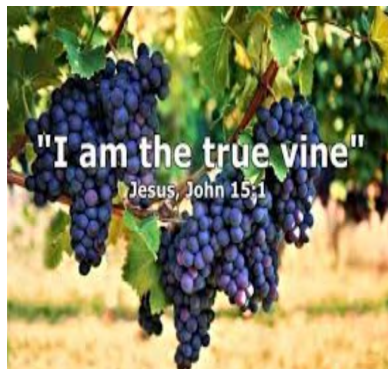
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

**BURGER BASH**

**SATURDAY**  
**JUNE 14, JULY 12 &  
AUGUST 9**  
**11:00 AM TO 1:30 PM**

## THEOLOGY ON THE VINE

**Ryan Scavnicky**, Immaculate Conception parishioner and seminarian for the Diocese of Greensburg, will be presenting a talk entitled **"Vocation and Seminary Life: Receiving the Love of Jesus' Sacred Heart"** on Thursday June 26, 2025 at Our Lady's Plaza, Immaculate Conception Church, Irwin. Doors open at 6:00 pm, program begins at 6:30 pm. Wine, cheese and light beverages are served. All adults 21 yrs. and older are invited to this free event.



## Thank You for your Personal Hygiene Donations!

Thanks to your generosity at both Immaculate Conception and Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton parishes, our local St. Vincent De Paul Conference collected over 20 large boxes/bags of personal hygiene items to benefit Brother's Brother Foundation's Disaster Relief Program. BBF will use the items that you donated to put together "Personal Hygiene Kits" for people suffering from natural disasters locally, across the country and in Ukraine. Thanks again and God bless.

## COME AND SEE the works of God, Psalm 66:5

Parishioners, Family and Friends, YOU ARE INVITED to a special private showing of "THE GREAT WARNING".

Mack Hall is limited to 300 seats. The first 300 people to sign up will have a seat. Walk ins are welcome on the day of the event provided seats are available.

**SIGN-UP HERE:** Please call Mary Loretta with the information on the form below at (724) 300-6202 to register.

DATE/TIME: **Saturday, June 21, 2025, 1:00 pm**  
doors open at 12:00 pm

PLACE: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church,  
Mack Hall (behind the church)  
200 Leger Road, North Huntingdon

Mass will follow the movie, if interested.

\*\*\* A Free Will Offering will be accepted to cover the expenses to host this movie.

**OVERVIEW:** The revelation from Sister Faustina of her vision of Hell is depicted during this movie. At the end of time, we will receive an illumination of conscience of the good that we have done and the hurt that we may have caused ourselves or others. This movie reflects the witness of four people who have received this revelation before the end of their earthly lives and their takeaways from that experience.

The recommended audience is age 12 or older; **parental discretion is highly recommended.**



NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

CELL PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

How many are in your group? \_\_\_\_\_

Please call Mary Loretta with this information at (724) 300-6202 to register.

Please prayerfully consider coming to learn more about "The Great Warning".

God Bless

### GRIEF SHARE SUPPORT GROUPS

Two Grief Share groups are available:

#### Monday evenings at I.C.

Grief Share support group will be held at Immaculate Conception in the Children's Liturgy Room on Mondays from 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Contact Gerri Dornin at [gdornin@comcast.net](mailto:gdornin@comcast.net) to register or for additional information on dates. You are welcome to start attending at any point, as each session is "self-contained." There is no fee.

#### Thursday afternoons at St. Agnes

Grief Share support group will be held at St. Agnes in the Bertolina Room in the Faith Formation Center (Old Convent), Thursdays from 1:00 pm - 2:30 p.m. Contact Audrey Quinlan at [audreyquinlan@comcast.net](mailto:audreyquinlan@comcast.net) to register or for additional information on dates. You are welcome to start attending at any point, as each session is "self-contained." There is no fee.

# ST ELIZABETH ANN SETON VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

**Who Is My Neighbor?**  
LEARNING TO LOVE LIKE JESUS  
**JULY 21ST-24TH**

**9:30 AM TO 12:30 PM**

**MUSIC, CRAFTS, GAMES, SNACKS, PRAYER**

**\$25 PER CHILD**

**ENTERING PRE-K 4-6TH GRADE  
PARTICIPANTS REGISTER TO THE LEFT**

**7TH GRADE-ADULT VOLUNTEERS  
REGISTER TO THE RIGHT**



**GAMES**

**FOOD**

**FIREWORKS**

Join Us for the 114th Annual  
**OUR LADY OF  
MT. CARMEL  
FESTIVAL/CRABTREE FIREWORKS**  
AT  
**ST. BARTHOLOMEW CHURCH**

**Thurs. July 17th**

Exposition and Adoration 7PM  
Rosary and Benediction 7:20PM  
Mass 8PM  
Candlelight Procession 9PM

**Fri. July 18th**

Grounds Open 5pm-10pm  
Music by Skypilot 6:30pm-9:30pm  
Blessing of the Bikes @ 7pm  
Face Painting  
Oscar's Reptile Encounters  
Art Show & Awards

**Sat. July 19th**

Mass @ 4pm  
Grounds Open 5pm-10:30pm  
Music by Jeannette Community Band 5pm-7pm  
Music by DJ Little Larry Joe 7:30pm-10:30pm  
Face Painting  
Artshow  
FIREWORKS 10:30pm

**Sun. July 20th**

Mass @ 10:00AM in Honor of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel  
Procession and Battery Directly After Mass



# Summer Lunch Totes

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Summer is just around the corner, and we will once again sponsor our "Summer Lunch Tote" program for the nearly 90 children whose families receive help from the Food Bank.

Sign Up sheets are available on the counter in the back of church so that you can sign up to donate a lunch tote for 1, 2, or all 3 summer months.

Sign up to : "Adopt a child" during the summer months of June, July & August for the 90 children who receive help from the Food Bank. Fill a reusable shopping tote with breakfast/lunch items and bring it to Mack Hall the week of distribution dates. \*\* For the month of August, please include a \$10-15 gift card for Target or Walmart School Supplies.

Drop off tote to Mack Hall by the following dates between 8:30am—1:00pm.

Food Bank Distribution Dates:

**June 9 June 13**

**June 14**

**July 7 July 11**

**July 12**

**August 4 August 8**

**August 9**

## Suggested Items

Cereal Pop Tarts Peanut Butter

Jelly Luncheon Foods Spaghetti O's

Snack Crackers Fruit Cups

Jell-O/Pudding Cups

Juice Microwavable Entrées

Fruit Rollups Gummy Snacks

Any other healthy breakfast or lunch item

Saint Gertrude and Christ the King Parishes, and Saint Gertrude and Saint Catherine Cemeteries are seeking a Facilities Manager (FM). The FM will be supervised by the Pastor. The FM's responsibilities will include, but are not limited to, overseeing all aspects of a building's operations, including maintenance, repairs, security, cleaning, and utilities; coordinating with contractors; supervising facilities staff and volunteers; scheduling preventive maintenance; addressing all facility related issues to maintaining a functional and efficient work environment by being compliant with regulations, and managing day-to-day operations, including interactions with tenants.

The FM will be responsible for routine checks and maintenance of all buildings and grounds at all of the aforementioned entities. The FM will oversee and coordinate grass cutting, snow removal and grounds maintenance. The FM will perform custodial work as necessary. If not actually licensed to do so, the FM will have a general knowledge of HVAC systems, electrical, plumbing, and carpentry. The FM will supervise and direct possible part time employees and/or contractors and/or volunteers.

The FM will oversee cemetery operations which include, but are not limited to, overall cemetery grounds maintenance; arrange for footer, head stone, and plaque installations; grave management, which includes being able to coordinate with office personnel and funeral directors, arrange for the excavating and back filling of graves, arrange for the opening and closing of mausoleums; arrange for the opening and closing of the chapels for services, direct funeral processions, and accurately record and file paperwork; arrange for grass cutting and snow removal; schedule contractors; possibly assist grieving families and other inquiries.

Applicants MUST have good communication skills, be self-motivated, be computer savvy, have a valid driver's license, be reliable and be conscientious. Although being Catholic is not necessary for employment, applicants should have an understanding and appreciation of the Catholic faith and its rituals. Applicants are reminded that, if hired, they will be employees of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Greensburg. Before starting employment applicants are REQUIRED to undergo and successfully complete all necessary trainings and obtain all necessary clearances to comply with the Diocese of Greensburg's call to Higher Standards, which include, but may not be limited to, background checks and fingerprinting. The Diocese of Greensburg is an equal opportunity employer. Salary is negotiable based on knowledge, expertise and skill set.

Resumes may be submitted electronically to The Reverend Alan N. Polczynski at [apolczynski@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:apolczynski@dioceseofgreensburg.org) or via mail delivery to 125 Park Rd., Leechburg, PA, 15656. Resumes MUST be received by 4:00pm on Tuesday, June 17, 2025.

St. Rose Parish in Latrobe, PA is currently seeking an organist. Our ideal candidate is someone who is located within 20 miles of Latrobe, Pennsylvania, who can reliably provide organ and piano services and is a member of the Catholic Church. The candidate will provide organ and piano music for worship services, which consist of Saturday and Sunday Masses; Christmas, Holy Week, and Easter Masses, Holy Days of Obligation; and other Catholic Church functions including weddings and funerals if needed. The organist must be willing to cantor at a Mass if a cantor from the congregation is not available. The candidate should be able to display a professional level of musical talent from training and experience. Have a thorough working knowledge of the Church's worship services and a theological understanding of Church music. The Organist must be able to communicate well and in a friendly manner with the pastor, fill-in clergy, fellow employees, church choir, church committees, parish councils and members of the congregation. A degree in organ/music is preferred but not required. For additional information or to express interest in the position, please contact the pastor, Father Ronald L. Maquiñana, at [maquinana@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:maquinana@dioceseofgreensburg.org). If applying for the position, please submit a resumé with your email expressing interest.



**TROOP 293**

**HOT DOG**

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**HOT DOG SALE**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 8TH**

**BUSY BEAVER**

**8800 Norwin Avenue, Irwin**

**11am - 3pm**

**ALL Donations Benefit Troop 293**

**We'll also be selling baked goods**



**LEVEL GREEN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
*Presents the Annual*

**STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL**

**WHEN: Saturday, June 7th**  
**TIME: 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM**  
**WHERE: 105 Olive Drive, Level Green**

Bring your family and friends for an afternoon full of fun, food, and fresh strawberries!

**FOOD & TREATS:**  
Hot Dogs  
Ham BBQ  
Delicious Sides  
Refreshing Drinks  
Homemade Desserts

**FUN FOR ALL AGES:**  
Bounce House  
Face Painting  
Games and Surprises  
Fellowship & Fun

And of course... **Plenty of Fresh Strawberries!**

Come hungry, leave happy – and don't forget to bring your sweet tooth!

**We can't wait to see you there!**