



SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON  
JULY 13, 2025 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Saturday, July 12, 2025**

4 pm Pauline Filiano (Feryus Family)

**Sunday, July 13, 2025**

8:30 am Brendan McGowan

(Christian, Sebastian, Maximilian & Ursula)

11:30 am Deceased Members of the Sklencar  
Family (Children & Grandchildren)

**Monday, July 14, 2025**

8:30 am Bob Barnett (Henderson Family)

**Tuesday, July 15, 2025**

8:30 am For the Parish Family

**Wednesday, July 16, 2025**

8:30 am Jude Tognarina (Morning Rosary  
Group)

**Thursday, July 17, 2025**

8:30 am Eleanor Quigley (Christian Mothers)

**Friday, July 18, 2025**

8:30 am Ida Grissom (Ace & Marcia Mathias)

**Saturday, July 19, 2025**

4 pm Andrew & Elizabeth Mitrik (Jim Gergely)

**Sunday, July 20, 2025**

8:30 am Milton & Beatrice Jessell  
(Ron & Joanne Antol)

11:30 am Albert & Geraldine Molesso  
(David & Susan Kovac)

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

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

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[www.svdpgreensburg.org](http://www.svdpgreensburg.org) - 724-691-3711



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# Father Jim's Message

Life is busy in 2025. What should I focus on each day to embrace the Will of God in addition to my prayer time?

The parables of Jesus Christ!

In this Sunday's first reading we hear in Deuteronomy 30: 11-14 (NAB) "For this command that I enjoin on you today is not too mysterious and remote for you. It is not up in the sky that you should say, "Who will go up in the sky to get it down for us and tell us of it, that we may carry it out?" Nor is it across the sea, that you should say, "Who will cross the sea to get it for us and tell us of it, that we may carry it out?" No, it is something very near to you, already in your mouths and in your hearts; you have only to carry it out.

-Beautiful, clear words from the book of Deuteronomy that remind me of the parables of our Lord. We all think life will be clear and focused when we begin on a spiritual path of our Catholic Faith. But soon enough, we realize that the deserts in life are part of the journey. I love when a clarity strikes me in unexpected times; such as a little prompting of the Holy Spirit to refocus and anchor into something of the Lord. One of these clarities came to me after receiving the sacrament of Reconciliation. I was contemplating how I could best remain focused on the Lord and anchored into His Will. The idea of the parables of our Lord entered my mind. More specifically, the idea of trying to live out one parable per day of our Lord as an anchoring practice of the Lord's Will. The 3rd Luminous mystery of the Holy Rosary is the Proclamation, or as I like to pray it: "Jesus teaches us the kingdom of God." He does this in many ways but perhaps most especially in his parables of the Gospels. They are like the Gold Plans for the Spiritual life given to us by God himself. The parables of Jesus Christ are timeless; never outdated. I realized this particular day that I don't think about them very much, other than when they come up in the Mass readings for the day. So, here is the clarity of the plan I came up with. 1. Focus on one parable of our Lord every day (Just 1 per day) make a cycle or a sweet rhythm to this. 2. This rhythm should be about enough for a 1month cycle. Why is this? In the synoptic Gospels; (Matthew, Mark and Luke) we can count a little over 30 unique parables of Jesus Christ, give or take. That's perfect for contemplating about 1 per day for the month and repeating this sweet routine! Why is this good? I can't think of a better way to actually welcome the seeds of our Lord's parables into my heart and let them be planted and grow by the Holy Spirit watering them in my mind in the context of my daily life experiences. Any good growth always begins with a new good habit.

Why do I believe this was a good clarity of a practice for my life? The Lord God knows that we have many things competing for the attention of our mind everyday. Even with the gift of prayer throughout the day, it is very helpful to be contemplating something in Holy Scripture. (and) for this type of practice, I can't imagine a better focus than the parables of Jesus Christ. I could try to think about all of them everyday, but I know that would quickly turn into thinking about none of them for it would be too much to actually focus on. But I can sure contemplate one parable per day as a sweet monthly routine! May the parables of Jesus Christ enrich and strengthen your focus on the Will of God today and all month long!

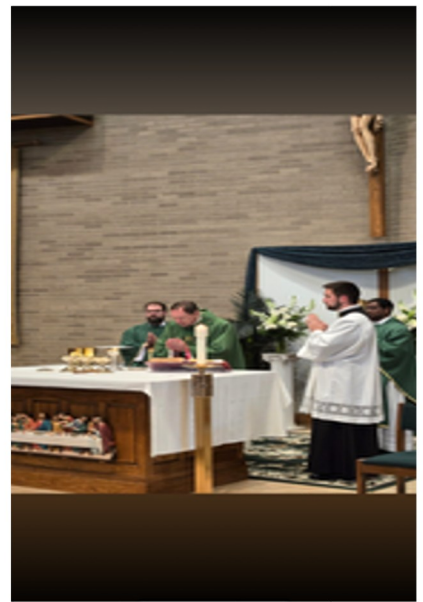
How do you find them? Read through the synoptic Gospels (Matthew, Mark and Luke) and mark them in your Bible, (or) look them up online to utilize a road map or guide to find them in the gospels. Sounds fun right? I think so! (and) Most bibles already have them labeled as parables!

What is the difference between our Lord using a parable or simply speaking directly in the Gospels? Parables occur when Jesus tells a story rather than speaking directly about a teaching and are usually labeled as such in our Gospels, such as "The Parable of the Sower" in Matthew 13. Just prior to that parable in Matthew 12, Jesus gives a teaching; "For whoever does the will of my Father in Heaven is my brother, and sister, and mother." (but in that case does not use a story-so it would not be a parable.) Hope that helps!

## PRAYER FOR MY PASTOR

Father, I ask that You give my pastor a clear vision for the future of our church. Reveal Your plans and purposes and help them to lead with faith and confidence. Show them the next steps to take and provide divine opportunities to further Your kingdom. Amen.

On July 6th at 8:30 a.m. Mass, Bishop Kulick welcomed and installed the Very Reverend James Morley as pastor of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton. Please pray for our shepherd as we continued to grow as a parish! Thank you to everyone who participated in this joyous day!



## CANDLES

### **Sanctuary Candle, Altar Candles and Altar Bread & Wine—July 12-18:**

For the Safety of All Active Duty Military Service Men and Women

(Bill & Kathleen Bellis)

If you would like to have a memorial, in memory of your loved one, please fill out the appropriate form or stop by the office.

## SACRAMENTS

### **Anointing of the Sick**

The sacrament is available during Confession hour and after each Mass.

### **Matrimony**

Couples wishing to celebrate the Sacrament of Matrimony must contact the parish office one year in advance of the Wedding.

### **Baptism**

Families of our parish who wish to have their child baptized please email Susan Cheplic [skcheplic@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:skcheplic@dioceseofgreensburg.org) to register for Baptism Preparation.

## **COME AND JOIN the PARISH PICNIC**

Meet your Church Family!

Meet Fr. Jim!

Have a meal with some new friends or some old ones!

Play Bingo!

Parish Picnic will be held on

**Saturday, August 2, 2025** from

**5:00-8:00 pm** (rain or shine) in Mack Hall.

Please sign attendance sheet in the back of church if you plan to attend.

### **FOOD**

Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Corn, Buns and Drinks will be provided.

**PLEASE BRING** a cold salad, cold dish, dessert or snack (chips, candy etc.) (We will not be having hot plates this year.)

**VOLUNTEERS** (with clearances) needed for the picnic.

Please sign **VOLUNTEER SIGN UP** sheet in the back of the church to offer help make the picnic a success. You will still have time to enjoy the picnic with your family. Any and all help will be appreciated.

Please call Mary Loretta Wheeler 724-902-0345 if you have any questions.

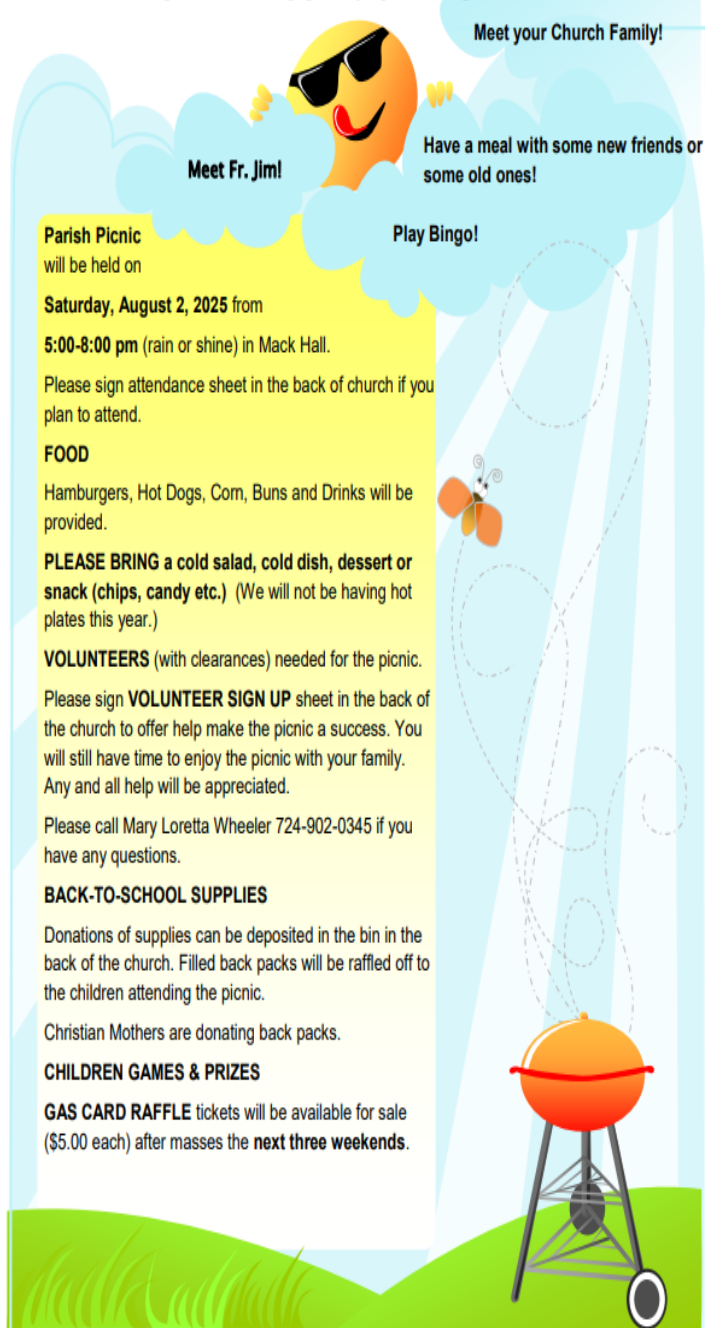
### **BACK-TO-SCHOOL SUPPLIES**

Donations of supplies can be deposited in the bin in the back of the church. Filled back packs will be raffled off to the children attending the picnic.

Christian Mothers are donating back packs.

### **CHILDREN GAMES & PRIZES**

**GAS CARD RAFFLE** tickets will be available for sale (\$5.00 each) after masses the **next three weekends**.



## Sunday Offertory

**\$8982.00**

## Online Giving

**\$2757.00**

*Thank you for supporting our parish!*

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish offers Online Giving.



- Scan QR Code on the new Pew Cards or QR Code below.
- Click Create a new account.
- Create an ID and password.
- Allow 2 minutes to complete the process.

## **AVAILABLE NOW! PRINT & DIGITAL AD SPACES**

**Build your business and help us grow a vibrant faith community!**

Sue Novosel from LPi, our bulletin printer, will be securing new ads for our church in the coming weeks. As a valuable member of the business community, we invite you to expand your reach and grow your business with a print ad in our parish bulletin and/or a digital ad featured on [ParishesOnline.com](http://ParishesOnline.com).



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# Parable Days



## A Retreat for Children

July 28-31 9-12noon



St. Cecilia  
Education Center  
220 St. Cecilia Rd  
Latrobe, 15650  
Contact: Mary Stoner  
724-972-1472  
mstoner@dioceseofgreensburg.org



## Let Yourself Be Loved

"We must not be discouraged by our faults, for children fall frequently."  
St. Thérèse of Lisieux

- Learn more about receiving God's love just as you are
- Learn how to respond in a way that changes you for the better
- Experience this shared love through Adoration and guided meditation

### Christ Our Shepherd Center

2900 Seminary Drive, Greensburg, PA 15601  
Saturday daily Mass will be offered. Catered lunch provided.



For more information or to register:  
visit [DioceseofGreensburg.org/carmelite-events](http://DioceseofGreensburg.org/carmelite-events)  
or call Charlie at 724-863-6794

(Register from June 11<sup>th</sup> to August 5<sup>th</sup>)

with **Br. John-Mary Winter, OCD**  
of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Monastery in Washington, DC

August 9, 2025  
10 AM-3 PM  
\$40



sponsored by the Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites of Latrobe

# CATHOLIC KENNYWOOD DAY

July 16, 2025



## Join The Diocese of Greensburg For a Day of Fun

11:00am Pick-up Tickets at Main Gate  
1:00pm Youth Activities  
3:00pm Confession  
4:00pm Praise and Worship  
4:30pm Mass with Bishop Zubick  
5:15pm Community Dinner

Dinner Includes:  
Chicken Tenders  
Hamburgers  
Hot Sausage  
Macaroni & Cheese  
& More!



### General Admission with Dinner: \$45.50

Kids 6 & Under Eat Free

General Admission without Meal: \$32.99

(For Season Ticket Holders) Cost of meal only: \$12.50

Add on a Catholic Kennywood 2025 T-shirt: \$12-\$14 depending on size



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SUMMER

2025

1 Timothy

## Registration



## Instagram



Teens currently in grades 8th-11th are welcome!  
We know you are hungry, so there are always snacks, but we know your soul is hungry too!  
Join us this summer to learn who you are as a child of God and find your people.

# bring your friends

JUNE

22

### Campfire Stories & Snacks

6-8pm @ St. Agnes  
Bring your bible, an appetite, and your friendly competitive spirit.

JULY

13

### Campfire Stories & Snacks

6-8pm @ St. Agnes  
Bring your bible, an appetite, and your friendly competitive spirit.

AUGUST

15

### Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Check your bulletin for details.

AUG

17

### Campfire Stories & Snacks

6-8pm @ St. Agnes  
Bring your bible, an appetite, and your friendly competitive spirit.

SEP

14

### Color War Kick-Off the New Year

6-8pm @ St. Elizabeth Ann Seton  
Bring your game face and join us for a game of fun.

SEP

28

### Welcome Mass & Open House

6-8pm @ Queen of Angels  
Join us to celebrate mass (this counts for Sunday Obligation) and then tour the youth ministry building, play games, and learn more about high school ministry!

Kateryn Waterhouse: 724-552-1807  
KWaterhouse@dioceseofgreensburg.org

# ST ELIZABETH ANN SETON VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

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

9:30 AM to 12:30PM

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



## Summer Lunch Totes



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.

June, July and August

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

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**

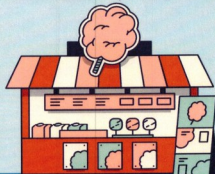
Grounds Open 5pm-10pm  
Music by Skypilot 6:30pm-9:30pm  
Blessing of the Bikes @ 7pm  
Face Painting  
Oscar's Reptile Encounters  
Art Show & Awards

**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



### 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

## ANGELS CORNER—QUEEN OF ANGEL CATHOLIC SCHOOL



### Queen of Angels Catholic School

We are currently looking to fill our substitute teacher list for the school year 2025-2026. If you would like to be added, please send your resume to:

Queen of Angels Catholic School

c/o Ms. Jennifer Filak, Principal

One Main Street North Huntingdon, PA 15642

Or email Jennifer Filak at [jfilak@queenofangelssch.org](mailto:jfilak@queenofangelssch.org).

She can also be reached in the school office at 724-978-0144.

### Queen of Angels Catholic School -

St. Agnes Parish and Father Dan has asked our parents to coordinate and volunteer again this year at the St. Agnes Bazaar – Children’s Corner on August 1st, 2nd, and 3rd. So, I am asking for your help. We will be responsible for all the games under the Children’s Tent. I have worked at the St. Agnes Bazaar for over 38 years and have enjoyed every minute of this ministry. Please call me at 724-331-6216 or email me at [rnoblick@queenofangelssch.org](mailto:rnoblick@queenofangelssch.org) and let me know when you are available to help!! Thank you for your help and support!

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DIOCESE OF GREENSBURG  
**Young Adult  
Pirates  
Game**

SATURDAY, JULY 26 2025

**PNC PARK**

GAME BEGINS AT 6:40PM

**TICKETS: \$39**

TICKETS INCLUDE A \$5 FOOD/DRINK VOUCHER AT THE GAME  
THERE WILL BE A DRONE SHOW AT THE END OF THE GAME  
PARTICIPANTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR TRANSPORTATION  
YOUNG FAMILIES AND CHILDREN WELCOME

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul harnesses the power of community and partnerships to feed, clothe, house and heal individuals and families in our community who have nowhere else to turn for help. Our volunteer members – known as Vincentians – are women and men who are compelled by our Catholic Christian faith to serve those who are in need and suffering.

From rental assistance and homelessness prevention, to thrift stores and food pantries, to utility assistance and car repairs, we share our time and treasure with those who need help and hope. We believe **EVERYONE** deserves a fair chance at a bright future, regardless of income or life circumstances.

You can be a light in this season of darkness. The gifts we have, we are given to share — and we invite you to join us in a season of generosity. When you give to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, you’re giving love, help, and hope to our neighbors in need. **Thank you** for your prayers and generosity.

If you are interested in learning more or becoming a Vincentian, please contact Kathy Takacs at (412) 491-7044 or Jack Steiner at (412) 979-2077.