

SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON JULY 20, 2025 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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) Monday, July 21, 2025 8:30 am Joanne Smail (The Sedlock Family) **Tuesday, July 22, 2025** 8:30 am Mark Watson (Doug & Lois Watson) Wednesday, July 23, 2025 8:30 am Jude Tognarina (SEAS Parish Staff) Thursday, July 24, 2025 8:30 am For the Parish Family Friday, July 25, 2025 8:30 am Helen & John Kolano (Gene Kolano & Family) Saturday, July 26, 2025 4 pm Peter Maffeo, Sr. (Dan Maffeo) Sunday, July 27, 2025 8:30 am Helen Sabol (George & Judi Butler) 11:30 am John Cochenour (Deb Romano)

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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Father Jím's Message

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pray your sufferings by naming them to the Lord in prayer.

In today's second reading from Colossians, Saint Paul says; "Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake." What does that mean to rejoice in his sufferings? St. Paul had a heart so conformed to Christ that his sufferings were offered all for the Kingdom of God. He was able to offer them immediately for the Lord no matter what they were. How was he able to do this? The Lord Jesus changed him from a man against the Will of God to a man completed conformed to the Heart of Christ. I love to contemplate how to become more like St. Paul. However, I am weak and have much to learn and many areas I need to grow in holiness each day. But I know it is the Holy Spirit who helps us in our weakness!

All growth begins with small but firm habits incorporated into our daily routine with the help of the Holy Spirit. I want to offer you one habit I find helpful that I have learned to do. You could call this prayer your "Saint Paul Bowl" or your "Rejoice in your daily sufferings bowl." I usually just call them, "praying my daily sufferings"...and I have found this to be a very good form of prayer. How do you do this? Simply find a few (perhaps 5) little crosses around your house or in your drawers and gather them into one place. Get a little bowl or container for them. Enter into some quiet time at the end of the day and contemplate your day. Try to think of 5 different sufferings you received in the day, big or small, and say, "Lord Jesus I love you, I desire a heart that is united to yours. You suffered unimaginably so that we could recover miraculously. In my weakness, I don't want crosses in my day, but they are there and I choose to pray them so that in some small way, I can be united to you." I then simply place one cross in the bowl as I name the suffering of the day. I like the number 5 for the 5 wounds of our Lord. When you pray them, try to forget them, never write them down, let them be offered and try not to complain about them later. I do this before Night Prayer, but you could simply pray an Our Father, and Act of Contrition, or a Hail Holy Queen prayer to conclude.

What are the fruits of this daily prayer? Our sufferings have an impact on our faith, the enemy wants us to turn away from Christ when we suffer, but the Lord calls us to pick up our cross and follow him on the path of light. This prayer has helped me over the years to see inconveniences and stumbling blocks in my day as opportunities for prayer. The crosses in a bowl method just makes it a very tangible way to do this prayer exercise. I also pray my joys every day! I love those and I have many! But I have learned to appreciate the need to pray my sufferings or inconveniences as well. Below is a photo from my kitchen table I took for this bulletin piece of my "Saint Paul Bowl."



Pro Tip: You can still pray asking the Lord to heal or remove sufferings you receive after having prayed them and seek to do better tomorrow so that whatever may have caused them is healed: But you can still pray them today! I'm never perfect at this prayer and you don't have to be either-but it is a gift you and I can give to the Lord in conformity with His Will! May your daily sufferings be light and easy to pray today.

Psalm 20:3,4 "May He remember all your offerings, and regard with favor your burnt sacrifices! May He grant you your hearts desire, and fulfill all your plans."

COME AND JOIN the PARISH PICNIC



Meet your Church Family!

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**.

ST. EDWARD PARISH FESTIVAL - All are welcome to Herminie on Sunday, July 27th from 12:00 Noon - 6:00pm (rain or shine). Bingo; Games; Dime Pitch; Cash Raffles; Basket Raffle; Gift Card Booth; Delicious desserts; Beer, Wine & Cold Refreshments; and many delicious food items from the 7 Food Trucks that will be on scene. Again this year will feature a Kids Zone and Dunk Tank. Try your luck to "Dunk the Deacon" or "Dunk the Priest"! Entertainment by Lincoln Highway Acoustic from 2-5pm. Bring your lawn chairs and stay awhile. Stop by for good food and fellowship.

<u>Memorials</u>

Saint Peregrine- July 19- August 1:

For the Intention of **Addyson Spehar** (Kathy & Ed Luckasevic)

Please pray for all of our faithful departed and their families.

2025 Mass Intentions Available

There are a few Wednesday morning Mass intentions available for October thru December. There are a few other weekdays and 1 Sundays left if you would like to schedule a Mass intention. Please fill out a form in the back of the church, or stop in the office.

Thank you.

Blessings on your 68 year Wedding Anniversary ! Jeanne & Ron Pavlik

July 20, 2025



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 to register for Baptism Preparation.

Sunday Offertory

\$7105.00

Online Giving

\$2235.00

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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.





ST ELIZABETH ANN SETON VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL





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 VOLUNTTERS REGISTER TO THE RIGHT



8:45 AM - 3:45 PM nch provided, daily Mass in St. Joseph Chapel at 8:00AM)

Christ Our Shepherd Center, Greensburg Cost \$75 (includes lunch and books)



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Davette Himes is the Director of Grace Space Families: A Parent Toddler Spiritual Parenting Lab at All Saints Church in Alexandria, VA for parents, grandparents, and family ministry leaders in partnership with the Center for Children and Theology in Washington DC funded by a grant from the Lilly Endowment that has grown into a vibrant ministry to families from Virginia, Maryland, and the DC region. She offered the first COS toddler course in the US and has been an invited speaker and presenter at conferences across the country. She serves on the Board of CGSUSA and has represented CGSUSA at the National Black Catholic Conference. Davette has a special interest in sustainability and nurturing the spiritual lives of young children along with their parents and caregivers. She resides in Northern Virginia with her family.

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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



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.

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 and let me know when you are available to help!! Thank you for your help and support!



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