



SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON

AUGUST 24, 2025 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, August 23, 2025

4 pm Rose Martin (Marcia Gray)

Sunday, August 24, 2025

8:30 am Joseph Maffeo (Betsy Maffeo)

11:30 am Mary Catherine Blon
(Sheldon, Anna Marie, Dave & Matt Blon)

Monday, August 25, 2025

8:30 am Charles Michaels (Henderson Family)

Tuesday, August 26, 2025

8:30 am Sharon Mizla (Mary Loretta Wheeler)

Wednesday, August 27, 2025

8:30 am Charlotte Conn (Maggie Rizza)

Thursday, August 28, 2025 –

Birthday of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

8:30 am For the Parish Family

Friday, August 29, 2025

8:30 am Samuel A. Montore, Sr.
(Joseph F. Montore)

Saturday, August 30, 2025

4 pm Mrs. Ruth Goettler (Kathy Campbell)

Sunday, August 31, 2025

8:30 am Pope Francis (Ace & Marcia)

11:30 am Charles & Ann Hazlick (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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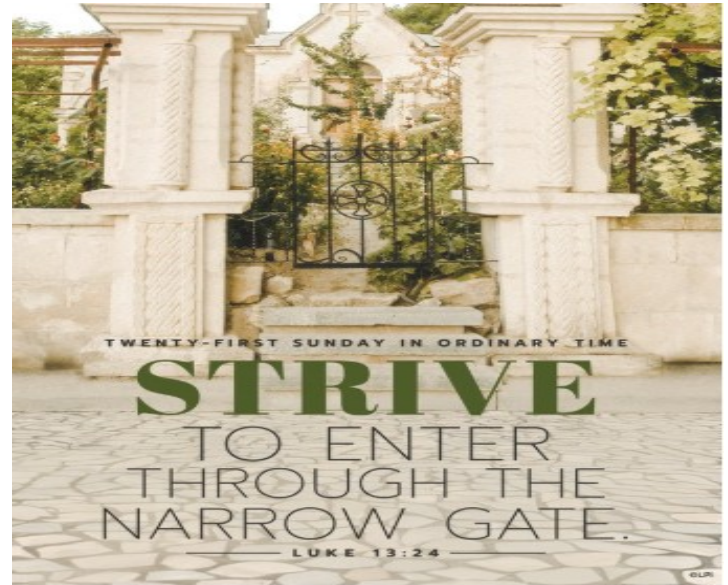
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Father Jim's Message

Some thoughts to Meditate on the Our Father (The Lord's prayer) daily.

Our Father (think for a moment about the reason you exist and what you are called to do with this gift of life) Who art in Heaven (your Father calls you to aim yourself at the eternal fulfillment of the life *He* has created you for and to experience *His* life of grace here on earth as well) Hallowed be thy name (nothing else matters if we don't first try to follow God as best as we are able) Thy kingdom come (What tangible things can I do to get closer to the kingdom of God today) Thy Will be Done (am I afraid of God's Will due to a lack of trust that he will not let me prosper? Think...How can I fail to trust the *One* who created me and out of love allows me to have life today?) on Earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; (Has God helped me today, fed me, led me? Name 3 or more ways everyday) and forgive us our trespasses (where have I failed today and fallen into sin? Pray about these daily with an Act of Contrition and seek the gift of the Sacrament of Confession if they are serious sins; like choosing to skip Mass on Sundays or Holy Days of obligation) as we forgive those who trespass against us; (who do I need to forgive, what grudges am I holding onto, and how can I start to let them go or at least redirect my focus to be closer to God's forgiving nature. Do I pray about my sufferings, accepting them as a daily unity to the Lord's Cross, or do I let them pull me away from God in frustration?) and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, Amen.

Do you worry a lot about all the things that need done?

To worry so much about the things that are upcoming is to miss out on God's gift of "today". Don't feel bad, we all do this. One of the notes I keep around for myself to read when I am caught up in worry is Psalm 118:24

"This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it."

This psalm reminds me that **God has given us today. He has not yet made tomorrow.** Embracing today communicates to the lord that I am grateful for this day! One tangible way you can practice this is by having a Focus every day. Pray about what that focus should be each night and commit to it. Glorify the Lord by letting the Holy Spirit *shape* what you prayerfully discern is your most important Focus of the day.

Lex Orandi (The way we pray)

Lex Credendi (Shapes what we believe)

Lex Vivendi (and how we then live!)

Readings for the week of August 24, 2025

Sunday: Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2 (Mk 16:15)/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30

Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8/Ps 139:1-3, 4-6/Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab/Mt 23:27-3

Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 128:1-2, 4-5/Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8 (429)/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12/Mk 6:17-29

Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Mt 25:14-30

Next Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 (1a)/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14

CANDLE INTENTIONS

Sanctuary Candle – August 23-29:

Vince & Mary Cieslewicz

(Roseann & Jay)

St. Peregrine – August 16-29:

Ellen Wilson (Morning Rosary Group)

St. John Neumann – August 16-29:

Healing & Blessings for Gail Henderson

(Morning Rosary Group)

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL

The next Clothing Collection for SVDP is the weekend of September 13/14.

(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).

PLEASE REMEMBER NUTRITIOUS SNACK ITEMS FOR KIDS - NEXT FOOD BANK – SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13.

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



40 DAYS FOR LIFE
THE BEGINNING OF THE END OF ABORTION.

**Kick-Off Mass & Eucharistic Procession to
Planned Parenthood**

Tuesday, September 23rd, 2025 at 6:00 pm

Pittsburgh's Fall Campaign!

**Mass at Divine Mercy Parish, Epiphany Church followed by
a Candlelit Eucharistic Procession to Planned Parenthood!**

Fr. John Sweeney, Main Celebrant ~ Fr. Joe Freedy, Homilist ~ Fr. Jason Charron, Procession
All priests and laity are invited! Join us as we bring the light of Christ to the darkest place in our city!



*Let us honor Christ as our King and pray that the defunding of PP will
result in the closing of Pittsburgh's Planned Parenthood!*

DIAPER DRIVE: Bring a package of diapers to the church and drop off in the parking lot, to benefit local pregnancy centers!

For more information go to 40daysforlife.com/Pittsburgh

nbruni@40daysforlifeppgh.com or call 412-926-9413

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.



Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton
Youth Choir 2025-2026
Kindergarten- 12th Grade
"To sing is to pray twice." - Saint Augustine



The SEAS Youth Choir will provide an ensemble experience for children to develop musically as individuals while contributing to the liturgy. Members of the Youth Choir will be featured in the liturgy in a variety of ways. The Youth Choir will sing at masses once a month (see below schedule).

5 Things KIDS Should know:

1. The choir is a great way to directly participate in our parish liturgy. Students can receive service hours for this time.
2. We have practices right before the 4 PM mass (see schedule below).
3. You get to meet new people and hang out with your friends during practices while singing together!
4. You get a chance to play instruments during the masses, talk in the microphone, and add some motions to music.
5. Being a member of the choir will allow you to be part of our living nativity during the Christmas Eve mass OR to solo sing!

5 Things PARENTS should know:

1. Anyone between the ages of 6-18 years old are welcome to join!
2. We sing at several masses throughout the academic calendar year.
3. Our practices are listed below and are only 45 minutes.
4. Singers will have the opportunity for reading into the microphone, playing instruments, and meeting new friends.
5. We will perform the living nativity for members of the choir during the Christmas Eve mass.

FALL 2025 Dates

All rehearsals will be from 2:45-3:30 PM before 4:00 PM mass. We will have a quick snack before the mass starts at 4 PM. Snack donations welcome.
Spring 2026 dates to follow.

- Saturday, September 13
- Saturday, October 4
- Saturday, November 22
- Christmas Eve: Wednesday, December 24, 4 PM
 - Christmas Eve rehearsal: Tuesday, December 23 from 5-6:30 PM
 - Nativity Costumes will be given at the rehearsal. Children are welcome to bring their own costume pieces from home.

Directors

Rita Feals- Retired Elementary Music Teacher (Latrobe), Music Director SEAS. rfeals@dioceseofgreensburg.org
Bridget Faulk- Current choir director at Norwin High School, Cantor SEAS. bspore01@gmail.com

SEAS YOUTH CHOIR MEMBER SIGN UP (email Bridget Faulk with the below information)

Youth Choir Member's Name, Grade, Parent Phone number. Parent E-mail, Instruments played (if any)

Sunday Offertory

\$ 11,589.00

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.



If you decide to switch to online giving and would like to discontinue your envelopes please contact the parish office. Thank you!

2025 Mass Intentions Available

There are a few Mass intention openings in December. Please fill out a form in the back of the church, or stop in the office.
Thank you.

The 2026 Mass book will be open sometime in the fall – watch for a bulletin announcement.

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.



All women, married or single, are invited to join with our sisters in Christ in serving our parish family. The Christian Mothers and Ladies Guild meet once a month and together we share fellowship and worship. We work together to help our parish family grow in their love for our Lord. Are you looking for a way to serve our parish family? Sign up as a member and join us. Together we will serve the Lord with gladness.

Some upcoming activities include a Craft and Vender show, Card Party, Christmas Party, providing prayer angels for our First Communion children and helping St. Anne's Home with bingo and prizes for their residents plus many more activities and interesting speakers.

Our first meeting is August 28, 2025 at 6:30 pm in Mack Hall, with an ice cream social. We hope that you will join us. If you can't make that the next meeting is September 25th at 6:30 pm in Mack Hall.

All Adults 21 years or older are invited to

Theology on the Vine



FR. THOM DANSAK
Presenting

Fun With the Saints

A lighthearted approach to the "Why & How" of the theology of praying to the saints, highlighting differences in the Anglican, Byzantine & Roman rites of the Catholic Church.

Thursday Aug. 28, 2025

Doors open 6:00 pm

Program begins at 6:30 pm

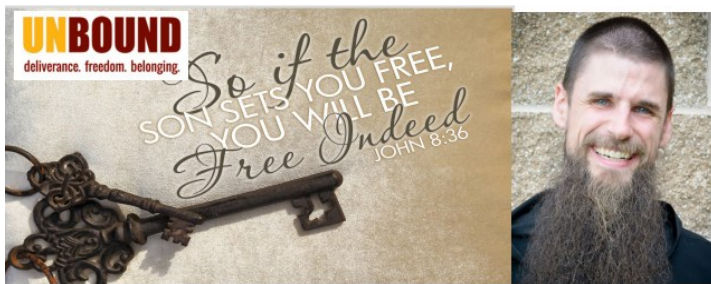
OUR LADY'S PLAZA

Immaculate Conception Parish Hall

A great opportunity for Catholic adults to meet in a comfortable setting to explore our faith and how it affects our lives.
Wine, cheese and light beverages are served.

Food - Faith - Fellowship





UNBOUND Freedom in Christ Conference

Ascension Church, Mersinger Hall,
615 Division St, Jeannette PA 15644
Saturday Sept 27, 8:45 am - 4:15 pm
(Optional Mass at 8 am)

Teachings by Fr. Boniface Hicks OSB
Based on **UNBOUND** by Neal Lozano

Unbound is a simple, gentle, & powerful prayer ministry where you will learn from the basic gospel message how to be free from regrettable actions, reactions, false beliefs, shortcomings –anything that limits your life.

Registration \$50; Students 12 & up \$20; Couples \$80
(lunch included)

<https://unboundpghbg.ticketbud.com/unbound-conference-ascension-jeannette>

For more information or to register by mail (by Sept 23) call 412 657 4036 or email UnboundPittsburgh@gmail.com




High School Ministry

Fundraising for a trip to the
National Catholic Youth
Conference (NCYC)

After all Masses on
August 23 & 24
Immaculate Conception &
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Tickets are also available in the parish offices



**Labor Day Ticket
Two Days to Win**



Winning number taken from First PA Lottery Pick 3 EVENING Number drawing on

September 1, 2025 - Win \$1,250.00

September 2, 2025 - Win \$1,250.00

Benefits 4:12 High School Ministry
(Immaculate Conception, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton & St. Agnes Parishes)

Donation \$10.00

500 Tickets Sold

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**MATTHIAS
PROJECT**

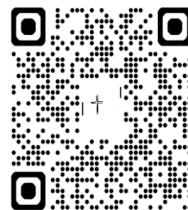


7th & 8th
Faith Formation
& Confirmation
Preparation

All students in 7th grade please start your Sacrament of Confirmation preparation and faith formation by registering now. There is a Faith Formation Welcome Mass & Parent Meeting on August 26, 2025. We will celebrate mass together, then remain in the chapel for an information meeting, and there is an ice cream treat in Our Lady's Plaza. See you then!

Students in 8th grade, if you have not attended a parent meeting, or received a red folder please contact Katelyn Waterhouse: KWaterhouse@dicoeseofgreensburg.org

If you have not yet registered, please follow with QR code. Thank you!





Dear Parishioners,

Queen of Angels Catholic School is excited to welcome the 2025–2026 school year! We hope your summer has been filled with rest, joy, and time spent with loved ones.

As we look ahead, we are filled with anticipation and hope. We joyfully welcome back our returning students and are eager to greet the many new faces joining our school family. This year, we are blessed to serve over 285 students—including 50 bright-eyed kindergarteners—who will soon fill our classrooms with faith, laughter, and learning.

We are deeply grateful for your ongoing support of Queen of Angels. Your prayers, generosity, and presence enrich our mission and make it possible for us to continue nurturing children in a Christ-centered environment. We are truly blessed to have you as part of our faith community.

Our Catholic faith calls us to begin each school year with gratitude and purpose. Together, may we embrace the year ahead with hearts open to God's grace and minds ready for the learning and growth that awaits.

Looking forward to a wonderful year together!

With gratitude and prayers,

Mrs. Filak

Principal

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.

GIRLS BASKETBALL REGISTRATION
3RD-8TH GRADE GIRLS

A Season: Late August - November
Registration Fee: \$125
Eligibility: Must be an active parishioner or attend Queen of Angels Catholic School

Register today!

For questions or more information, please contact John Ulm at john.ulm.412@gmail.com



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

OPPORTUNITIES

- Cafeteria Helpers
- Library Helpers
- Office Helpers
- Landscape Committee
- Popcorn Friday Volunteers
- Fundraising Volunteers
- Event/Hospitality Committee

EVENT DETAILS

SIGN UP AT THE LINK BELOW



PLEASE CONTACT CHRISTINA TOROK
CTOROK@QUEENOFANGELSSCH.ORG
IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS

Diocesan Clearances are required for all volunteer opportunities.

FLAG FOOTBALL REGISTRATION

SEASON: SEPTEMBER – NOVEMBER
GAMES: SATURDAYS
REGISTRATION FEE: \$100

ELIGIBILITY: MUST BE AN ACTIVE PARISHIONER OR ATTEND QUEEN OF ANGELS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

DON'T MISS THIS FANTASTIC OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUR CHILD TO STAY ACTIVE, LEARN TEAMWORK, AND HAVE FUN IN A SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENT.

SCAN HERE TO REGISTER TODAY!

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT JOE GIACOBBI AT JOEGIACOBBI@GMAIL.COM

SEE YOU ON THE FIELD!

***Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish will start offering
Eucharistic Adoration on Monday, August 18, 2025 after 8:30 AM
Mass and conclude at 3:00 PM starting with the Divine Mercy
Chaplet***

Eucharistic Adoration then will continue every Monday thereafter...

We are looking for individuals (adults) and groups (families, committees and ministry groups) to commit to a regular half-hour or hours (either once a week, every two weeks, or once a month) to keep Our Lord company at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton.

Please prayerfully consider being an anchor adoror.

Sign-Up sheets can be found in back of the church.

“The best the surest and the most effective way of establishing everlasting peace on the face of the earth is through the great power of Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.” (Pope John Paul II – Prayer beginning Perpetual Adoration on December 8, 1982 at St. Peter’s in Rome).

“The Church and the world have a great need of Eucharistic worship. Jesus waits for us in this Sacrament of Love. Let us be generous with our time in going to meet Him in adoration and in contemplation that is full of faith and ready to make reparation for the great faults and crimes of the world. May our adoration never cease.” (Pope John Paul II, *Dominicae Cenae*, February 1980)



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Come spend some time with our Lord and Savior!

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 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 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.

LUNCH BAG PANTRY:

Donations of water bottles, juice, noodles, crackers, pudding & Fruit cups and other snack items are needed and can be placed in the storage containers in the back of the church.

