



SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON

AUGUST 31, 2025 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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)

Monday, September 1, 2025 – Labor Day

8:00 am Mass at Immaculate Conception Cemetery**

Tuesday, September 2, 2025

8:30 am Jude Tognarina (Morning Rosary Group)

Wednesday, September 3, 2025

8:30 am Helen Sabol (George & Judi Butler)

Thursday, September 4, 2025

8:30 am For the Parish Family

Friday, September 5, 2025

8:30 am Margaret Harris (Grandinette Family)

Saturday, September 6, 2025

8:30 am First Saturday / Anointing*

4 pm Frank, Agnes & Carl Magdic (Laura Pollock)

Sunday, September 7, 2025

8:30 am George Howley, Jr. (Ed & Janet Tatters)

11:30 am Anthony Carrozza (Daughter, Linda Mitchell)

Labor Day Mass is at **8:00 am in Immaculate Conception Cemetery- no morning Mass at SEAS.

Please bring a lawn chair – in case of rain, Mass will be celebrated in Immaculate Conception Church.

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Father Jim's Message

Anytime is a *good time* of practicing increase and decrease. John 3:30 "He must increase, but I must decrease." We must strive to allow for regular increase of the Lord's presence in our lives and decrease of our earthly attachments. One practice that facilitates this goal very well in the Catholic Church year-round is called Eucharistic Adoration.

Common Question: So, what is Eucharistic Adoration and what happens to us when we embrace this most holy practice of prayer?

Answer: It is a form of praying in silence in front of the actual true presence of the Lord exposed in the Eucharist, held by what is called a Monstrance (A Golden or Silver vessel/holder which holds the consecrated Eucharist) in Exposition or Eucharistic processions. Is there sometimes singing or prayerful chant during adoration? Yes, since reverent singing or *chant* is a good form of communal prayer and worship, this is often part of a Holy Hour in Eucharistic Adoration especially at the beginning or concluding time of Adoration.

Common Question: Is Eucharistic adoration, when the Eucharist is exposed, different than simply praying in church if the Lord is already present inside the tabernacle?

Answer: Yes, the Lord is present in the Tabernacle that holds the consecrated Eucharist and it is very good to simply pray in a church with the Lord's presence in the tabernacle. In Adoration, when we open the tabernacle door and expose the Lord in the Monstrance outside of Mass, it is like we are invited into the Holy of Holies, the Tabernacle itself, the dwelling place of our Lord, rather than reverencing his presence in prayer from outside the door. Both are great, but there is something very special about praying before the exposed presence of our Lord in the Eucharist; Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity!

Common Question: What happens for me when I pray and sit in reverence before the exposed Holy Eucharist in adoration?

Answer: I often gain clarity, experience the Lord's guidance for problems in my life, refocus on divine things rather than only earthly concerns.

Common Question: Is there a good Scripture passage to illustrate this point?

Answer: Yes! Martha and Mary!

Luke 10:38-42; Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me. But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha you are worried and distracted by many things; There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

Readings for the week of August 31, 2025

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

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13/Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Lk 5:1-11

Friday: Col 1:15-20/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8/Lk 6:1-5

Next Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17 (1)/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-3

CANDLE INTENTIONS

Altar Candles – Aug. 30 – Sept. 5:

Geraldine Bellis (Bill & Kathleen Bellis)

St. Peregrine – Aug. 30 – Sept. 12:

Addyson Spehar (Ed & Kathy Luckasevic)

St. John Neumann – Aug. 30 – Sept. 12:

Healing & Blessings for Linda Bazylak

(Rob & Mary)

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 412-310-1505).

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

++++++*Please pray for all of our faithful departed
and their families, especially Charles Filiano,
father of Cathy Feryus.*

**Kick-Off Mass & Eucharistic Procession to
Planned Parenthood**
Tuesday, September 23rd, 2025 at 6:00 pm

**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@40daysforlifepgh.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. feals@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

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.

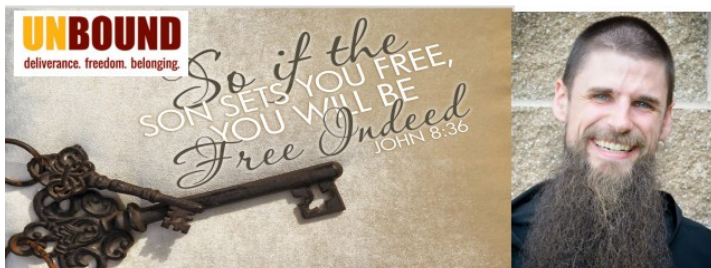
GRIEF SHARE SUPPORT GROUPS

Two Grief Share groups are available:

You are welcome to start attending at any point, as each session is "self-contained."

Wednesday evenings Grief Share support group will be held at Immaculate Conception in the Children's Liturgy Room on Wednesdays from 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. beginning August 20, 2025 Contact Gerri Dornin at gdnornin@comcast.net to register or for info.

Thursday afternoons 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 info.



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



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1 Timothy
SEPTEMBER 14, 2025
COLOR WAR
6pm-8pm @ St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
White t-shirt is part of registration.
THIS IS A WET WAR!
Bring towels!
REGISTRATION FOR TSHIRT IS
DUE AUGUST 17
<https://www.dsvhub.com/stagneschurch/forms/412colorwar2025>



Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Registration for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd faith formation at Immaculate Conception is occurring at this time. There are still openings in the Level I sessions for ages 3-6 years (preschool/kindergarten age). The sessions are either Tuesday morning, Thursday afternoon or Saturday morning. To register, please scan the QR code below or contact Stephanie Scavnicky at 412-818-9730. Thank you.



Pumpkin Spice Cash

Two Days to Win

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

October 5, 2025 - Win \$1,250.00

October 6, 2025 – Win \$1,250.00

**Benefits Immaculate Conception Parish's
Christian Mothers/Women's Guild**



Queen of Angels Catholic School - Recycle Ink Cartridges – Thank you to all our families and community friends that help to recycle. With your help and support, we recently recycled 610 HP and CANNON ink cartridges. In return, we received \$1,160 in Amazon E-Gift Cards. These gift cards will be used to purchase back to school supplies for our teachers and office staff. Please continue to save these items for us throughout the coming year. Recycle baskets can be found in each of our parishes and also in the school office. Any questions, please contact Mrs. Noblick at rnoblick@queenofangelssch.org. Thank you!



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

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!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

OPPORTUNITIES	EVENT DETAILS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cafeteria Helpers Library Helpers Office Helpers Landscape Committee Popcorn Friday Volunteers Fundraising Volunteers Event/Hospitality Committee 	<p>SIGN UP AT THE LINK BELOW</p> <p>PLEASE CONTACT CHRISTINA TOROK CTOROK@QUEENOFANGELSSCH.ORG IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS</p>

Diocesan Clearances are required for all volunteer opportunities.

***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 adorer.

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!

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.



THE WELL
A FUTURE OF HOPE

**JOIN US FOR THE DIOCESE OF GREENSBURG
MEN'S CONFERENCE**

Join men from around the Diocese to discover, pray, and discuss ways to build a future of hope in our Church.
Presented by the Diocesan Men's Ministry Team

DioceseofGreensburg.org/THEWELL

REGISTER NOW!

\$25 for parishioners from the Diocese of Greensburg
\$50 for those outside the Diocese of Greensburg

QUESTIONS?
THEWELL@DioceseofGreensburg.org

"For I know well the plans I have in mind for you... to give you a future of hope."
Jeremiah 29:11

**CHRIST OUR SHEPHERD CENTER · 8AM-2PM
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2025**

The Most Reverend Joseph Espallat
Auxiliary Bishop
Archdiocese of New York

Leonard J. DeLorenzo, Ph.D.
Professor of Theology
University of Notre Dame