SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON

SEPTEMBER 14, 2025 THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

Saturday, September 13, 2025
4 pm Donna Curran (Curran, Schork Family)
Sunday, September 14, 2025 –
50th Anniversary of the Canonization of SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON
8:30 am Debbie Komondor (Gene, Chris & Kate)
11:30 am Bob Wilson (Grandchildren)
Monday, September 15, 2025
8:30 am Josephine Eastman (Daughter, Barbara)
Tuesday, September 16, 2025
8:30 am NO MASS –Priest Convocation**
Wednesday, September 17, 2025
8:30 am NO MASS – Priest Convocation**
Thursday, September 18, 2025
8:30 am Frank & Mary Chefuta
(Edward & Cheryll Chefuta)
Friday, September 19, 2025
8:30 am Betty Staso (Christian Mothers)
Saturday, September 20, 2025
4 pm Andrew & Florence Stanko and Frank & Mary Chefuta
(Chefuta & Stanko Family)
Sunday, September 21, 2025
8:30 am Walter & Josephine Zarr (Grandchildren)
11:30 am Paul McNearney (Family)

**On Tuesday, September 16 & Wednesday, September 17 there is Mass at 7:45 am at Immaculate Conception Church

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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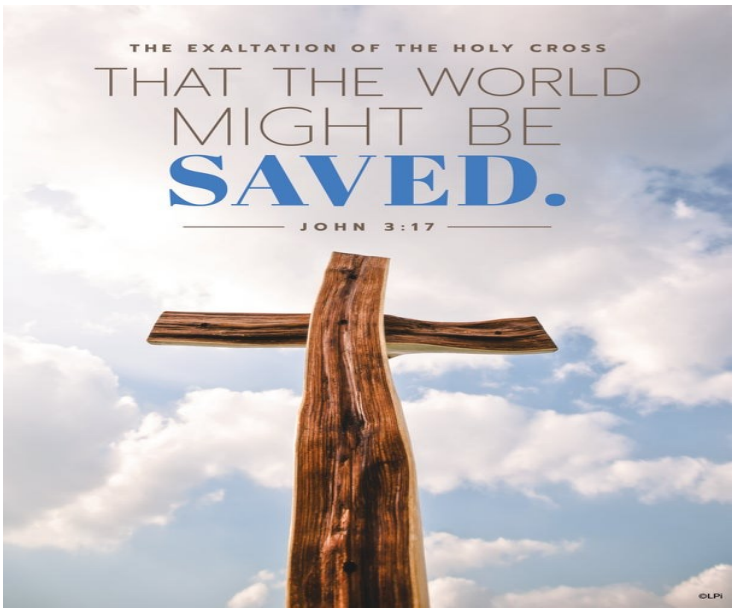

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Father Jim's Message

The Decalogue of Pope Saint John XXIII (23rd)

A few years ago, I learned of these daily principles of living that St. Pope John XXIII used in his own life to focus on each day (1 day at a time). If you find yourself anxious and overworked, you may need to slow down the pace of your focus. The Holy Spirit moves much slower than our Human Mind, but the Holy Spirit is extremely efficient! Try to move at a pace that matches that of the Holy Spirit and do this by focusing on one day at a time. How do I slow down to the Holy Spirit's pace? Focus on what you can do today; not worries for tomorrow. ***Matthew 6:34*** *"Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Let the day's own trouble be sufficient for the day." (RSV-CE)*

This is his daily decalogue below: (With a few thoughts of mine in red)

Only for today, I will seek to live the day positively without wishing to solve the problems of my life all at once.

Only for today, I will take the greatest care of my appearance: I will dress modestly; I will not raise my voice; I will be courteous in my behavior; I will not criticize anyone; I will not claim to improve or to discipline anyone except myself.

Only for today, I will be happy in the certainty that I was created to be happy, not only in the other world but also in this one. (Happiness in this world is being directed toward the Lord. Participating in His Will, here on earth, gives us with a kind of Hope that is not exhaustible)

Only for today, I will adapt to circumstances, without requiring all circumstances to be adapted to my own wishes.

Only for today, I will devote ten minutes of my time to some good reading, remembering that just as food is necessary to the life of the body, so good reading is necessary to the life of the soul.

Only for today, I will do one good deed and not tell anyone about it.

Only for today, I will do at least one thing I do not like doing; and if my feelings are hurt, I will make sure that no one notices.

Only for today, I will make a plan for myself: I may not follow it to the letter, but I will make it. And I will be on guard against two evils: hastiness and indecision.

Only for today, I will firmly believe, despite appearances, that the good providence of God cares for me as no one else who exists in this world.

Only for today, I will have no fears. In particular, I will not be afraid to enjoy what is beautiful and to believe in goodness. (God's Beauty is all around us in the order of the Universe He created, His goodness is most miraculously focused in the gift of His Son in the Holy Eucharist)

Readings for the week of September 14, 2025

Sunday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/ Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13/Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6/ Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 7:31-35

Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16/Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10/Lk 7:36-50

Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/ Lk 8:4-15

Next Sunday: Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8 (see 1a, 7b)/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-1

CANDLE INTENTIONS

Altar Candles – September 13-19:
Josephine Eastman (Daughter, Barbara)
St. John Neumann – September 13-26:
Special Blessings for
Kelley & Michael Mullen on their
25th Wedding Anniversary
(Love, Mom & Dad)

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL

The Clothing Collection for SVDP is this weekend, 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).

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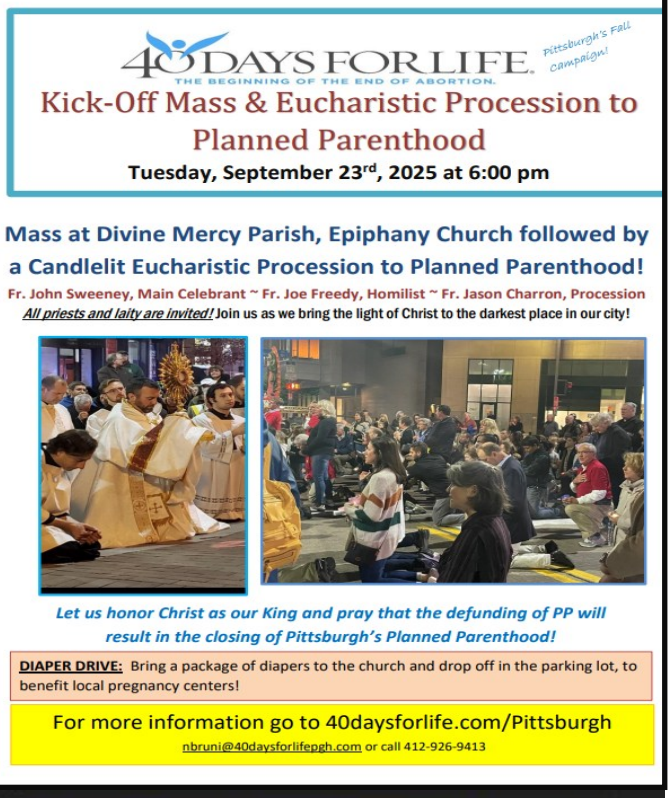
Please pray for all of our faithful departed and their families, especially Irene Barnett, who recently died.

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 – information to follow.



Sunday Offertory

$ 12,168.00

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!

Due to Diocesan Priest Retreat Sept. 16 thru Sept. 19 the daily Mass schedule will be as follows:

- Tues. Sept. 16 - 7:45 am Mass at IC, NO 8:30 am Mass at Seton, NO adoration, NO confession & NO 6:30 pm evening Mass.
- Weds. Sept. 17 - 7:45 am Mass at IC, NO 8:30 am Mass at Seton.
- Thurs. Sept. 18 - NO 7:45 am Mass at IC, Mass will be at 8:30 am at Seton.
- Fri. Sept. 19 - NO 7:45 am Mass at IC, Mass will be at 8:30 am at Seton.

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

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 gdornin@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.

SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON
CELEBRATING
50
YEARS OF SAINTHOOD
1975 - 2025

Today, Sunday, September 14,2025 is the
50th Canonization Anniversary of our parish patroness,
Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton.
She is also the first American-born saint.
Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, pray for us!

Mary's Garden is having a brick sale starting in October through December. The bricks will be one for $60 or 2 for $100. They are a beautiful and affordable memorial for a loved one who has passed or they can also be for all occasions such as a birth, marriage, anniversary etc. Please stop over and gaze at the bricks if you need an idea and the beautiful flowers for our Blessed Mother. If you have any questions, call Karen Benedict at 724 771-0890.

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

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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)

Second Collection for the weekend of September 20-21st

MISSIONARY COOPERATION PLAN Please be most generous in your gift to the Missions today. The monks of Saint Vincent Archabbey are helping people in need all over the world and you can join in this wonderful work of God of spreading the Good News of Christ and bringing hope to those in most need through your gifts and prayers.

Please Come & Enjoy
Everyone's Invited

Sacred Heart & St. Cecilia

Sponsored by Sacred Heart Church

Polka / Oldies Dance

DANCE WITH DJ RENEE
$10 / PERSON
50/50 DRAWING
SNACKS & BEVERAGES FOR SALE

PLACE: St. Cecilia Church Hall
DATE: September 28th, 2025
TIME: 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Please call 724-423-3777 by September 14th if you will be attending the dance.

Dear Friends of Queen of Angels Catholic School,

2026 brings us another great "Pot of Gold" Lottery Calendar and 365 chances of winning! Proceeds from this major fundraising event are a valuable source of income for Queen of Angels.

Calendars are $30 each and run from January 1, 2026, to December 31, 2026. 365 prizes totaling over $13,000 and ranging from $25 to $200 are available. The three digit daily number of the PA Lottery 7:00 PM drawing (excludes Double Draw second drawings) will determine the winner.

Last year we sold all 1,000 calendars! This year's goal is to sell all 1,000 calendars again. The success of this annual fundraiser is a direct result of your commitment and dedication. Our lottery calendars make wonderful gifts for the holidays; it's never too early to shop. Support our school and give a gift that keeps on giving throughout the year!

If you would like to request a special number, please note that on the bottom of this form. These requests will be filled on a first come first served basis. Any questions, please contact Ruth Ann Noblick, Calendar Coordinator, at rnoblick@queenofangelssch.org. Please note, all winners must be 18 years of age or older.

Please return all requests to the school **before Wednesday, September 24, 2025**, after that date the numbers will become available for general sales/distribution.

Lottery Calendar requested number – return to school **before Wednesday, September 24, 2025**

Family Name _____ Phone Number _____

E-Mail Address _____ Student Name _____

Grade _____ Teacher _____ Paid $_____

I would like to request the following numbers for lottery calendars. I understand that these requests are filled on a first come first served basis.

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____ I DO NOT HAVE A PREFERENCE OF NUMBERS. PLEAE SEND ME _____ (calendars)

Signature_____

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