



SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON

SEPTEMBER 21, 2025 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**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)

**Monday, September 22, 2025**

8:30 am John & Rosemary Fuga (Fuga Family)

**Tuesday, September 23, 2025**

8:30 am For the Parish Family

**Wednesday, September 24, 2025**

8:30 am Brian Felentzer (Ace & Marcia Mathias)

**Thursday, September 25, 2025**

8:30 am Fr. Carl Gentile  
(Kathy & Ed Luckasevic)

**Friday, September 26, 2025**

8:30 am Wasco/Urban Families (Vickie & Mike)

**Saturday, September 27, 2025**

4 pm Mr. & Mrs. Robert Campbell  
(Mr. & Mrs. Don Campbell)

**Sunday, September 28, 2025**

8:30 am John J. Westcott  
(Wife, Connie Westcott)  
11:30 am Mr. & Mrs. Earl Benteler (Lisa Boczar)

Adoration every Monday 9:00am—3:00pm

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

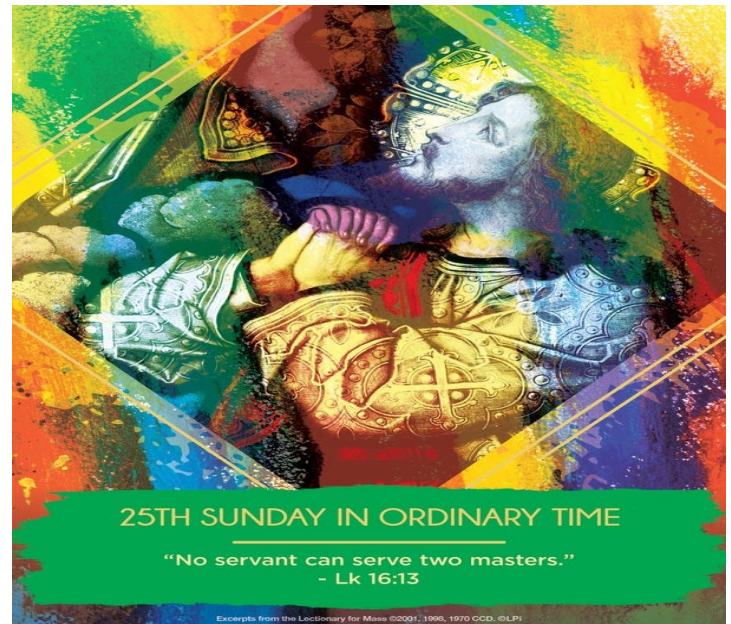
\*On 1st Saturdays – Confessions will follow 8:30 am  
Mass (no confessions at 3 pm)

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# Father Jim's Message

**Common Question:** How do I know if I am growing or regressing in the spiritual life? My life seems tense lately, but I am praying faithfully each day. Am I doing something wrong? Is the Lord testing me?

**Answer:** When we begin to develop a prayer life with the Lord by responding to *His* promptings to grow, we often experience quick results. It seems very affirming! This assistance of the Lord is great! We gain new clarity about our life, we see obstacles and challenges differently in the light of God's Will, and we look forward to the rewards of a faithful prayer life! Usually, this fast result experience does not remain. Why? Because it is not meant too. The Holy Spirit shapes us and forms us as we grow. Our will is redirected, and this requires some periods of dryness in our prayer life. Times of tension...or periods of challenge and lack of affirmation are all part of growing. There is one very important ingredient to remember. If the Holy Spirit is allowing us to go through a time of desolation, it could be for our growth.

**Witness from my own prayer life:** Every time I have grown in closeness to the Lord, it has started with the catalyst of tension. I see it has a prompting to seek the Lord more firmly. Earthly concerns diminish and my need for the Lord increases. Seeking the Lord in prayer firmly during these times of desolation always help clarify my needs and redirect my disordered human will to God's Will! I like to call these "Level Ups" in the spiritual life! Are you in need of a Level up? Are you experiencing desolation?

**Pro-tip:** Always leave anything that could distract you (A Phone for example) in another room when you enter into time with the Lord in prayer. Bring a prayer journal instead in case the Holy Spirit gives you a clarity about your life. Choose a time to pray more deeply with no distractions when you are not waiting for work calls and typically do not receive calls. Undistracted time with God is essential for growth in addition to our ordinary prayers throughout the day. If you are ill or may need to get a hold of someone for emergencies, then that is certainly a good exception to have your phone with you.



1 Corinthians 7:35 (NAB)

"I am telling you this for your own benefit, not to impose a restraint upon you, but for the sake of propriety and adherence to the Lord without distraction."

## Readings for the week of September 21, 2025

**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 16:10-13

**Monday:** Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Lk 8:16-18

**Tuesday:** Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 8:19-21

**Wednesday:** Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8/Lk 9:1-6

**Thursday:** Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 9:7-9

**Friday:** Hg 2:1-9/Ps 43:1, 2, 3, 4/Lk 9:18-22

**Saturday:** Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Lk 9:43b-45

**Next Sunday:** Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1b)/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-3

## CANDLE/ALTAR INTENTIONS

**Altar Bread & Wine** – September 20-26:

**Tom Copley** (Bill & Kathleen Bellis)

**St. John Neumann** – September 13-26:

**Special Blessings for Kelley & Michael Mullen on their**

**25<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary** (Love, Mom & Dad)

**St. Peregrine:**

**Blessings & Love & Healing Prayers for Father John Moineau**

## ST. VINCENT DEPAUL

The next Clothing Collection for SVDP is this week-end of October 11/12.

(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).

**Remember to bring nutritious snack items for the kids' bags – next Food Bank is October 11. Thank you!**

**CHRISTIAN MOTHERS** – The next Christian Mothers/Women's Guild meeting is Thursday, September 25 in Mack Hall – 6:30 pm. The Card Party is Thursday, October 9 in Mack Hall, 6 – 9 pm.

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



**May you always feel God's love.**

**- Alaina Lucia Pozzuto -**

**Congratulations to your parents on your beautiful baptism.**

baptized Sunday, September 14 by Father Jim.

Parents - Jacob and Amanda

Godparents - Maria Allan & Mike Weber







## Join the *Holy Family* CIRCLE

Families of the Diocese of Greensburg (with children and grandchildren under 18) are invited to join the Holy Family Circle, a new initiative supporting priestly vocations through prayer, encouragement, and participation. Members receive monthly mailings with family devotions, prayer guides, and resources to help children grow in faith and listen for God's call. You'll also receive invitations to spiritually enriching events throughout the year. Join us in planting the seeds of future vocations—one prayerful family at a time!

Register at:

[DioceseofGreensburg.org/HolyFamilyCircle](http://DioceseofGreensburg.org/HolyFamilyCircle)



## Sunday Offertory

**\$ 11,101.00**

*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!



## 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)

## ***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](mailto: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](mailto:audreyquinlan@comcast.net) to register or for info.

## SHOE BOX SANTA FOR ADULTS of APPALACHIA

Our local St. Vincent De Paul Society which services all 3 parishes (St. Agnes, IC & SEAS) is once again sponsoring our annual "Shoe Box Santa Project" for the people of Appalachia. If you would like to participate, please fill a shoe box with some of the items listed here:

--Personal Hygiene Products like razors & shaving cream; soap; shampoo; toothbrush & paste, etc.

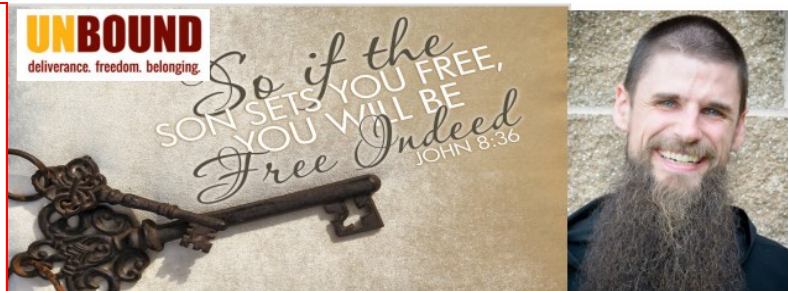
--And, a few Gift Items like chewing gum, mints; large print playing cards; socks, gloves, puzzle books, etc.

--Please wrap it in Christmas paper and put a signed Christmas Card inside to add to the recipient's holiday cheer!

***--Please mark each box 'Male' or 'Female'.***

--Then, drop off your wrapped shoe boxes at any of our 3 parishes through Sunday, October 19th. They will then be collected by St. Vincent De Paul Society members for distribution to the people in need in Southwest West Virginia and Kentucky. Contact Carl Becker @ 412-751-5029 with any questions.

Thank YOU!



## 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](mailto:UnboundPittsburgh@gmail.com)



## Scout Popcorn Bulletin Announcement

Next weekend, Cub Scouts from Pack 293, the Catholic sponsored Pack in the Norwin Area, will be at our parish after all Masses for their Annual Popcorn Sale. Proceeds from sales help reduce the cost of 2026 Summer Camp for our Scouts and provide program funding for our Council. Also, the selling process provides life lessons to our Scouts. Please be generous with your support.



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](mailto:rfeals@dioceseofgreensburg.org)

Bridget Faulk- Current choir director at Norwin High School, Cantor SEAS. [bspore01@gmail.com](mailto: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)

## 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.



## Toddler Two Program

This "Toddler Time" Parent/Child Program is designed for children and their parent or caregiver to come together to play and learn.

A typical session will include: Exploratory Play, Arts & Crafts, Circle Time (a gentle introduction to group time) and Snack. The session is left by Pre-K teacher Mrs. Bucklew

### Details

**WHO:** 2-3 year old children with a parent or caregiver (Must be 2 before session starts)

**WHERE:** Queen of Angels Catholic School

**SESSIONS AVAILABLE:** Each session is 8 weeks

Fall- Oct 13/15- Dec 8/10 (no session Nov 26th or Dec 1st)

Winter -Jan 5/7- March 9/11 (no session Jan 19/21 or Feb 16/18)

Spring- March 23/25- May 18/20 (no session April 1st or 6th)

**Cost per session:** \$100 for 1 day per week or \$175 for 2 days per week. Checks should be made payable to Queen of Angels Catholic School.

REGISTER TODAY!



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@queenofangelsch.org](mailto:rnoblick@queenofangelsch.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. PLEASE SEND ME \_\_\_\_\_ (calendars)

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

# **Craft / Vendor** *Fall* **SHOW**

**Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Church**  
**200 Leger Road, NH**

**SATURDAY, OCT. 4** **10:00 am**  
**to**  
**2:00 pm**



(25) 18" x 24" coroplast yard signs  
double sided with step stakes  
\$7.95 each Total \$198.75

signup sheet will be in back of church to help with the craft show

**Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton**  
**Christian Mothers & Ladies Guild**

**Fall Card Party**  
**Thursday, October 9, 2025**

Salad & Dessert Bar

Door Prizes

Share the Wealth

Cards/Board Games

Silent Bingo

Auction Baskets

**Tickets are \$15.00+ Prepaid tickets only**  
**No tickets sold at door and no refunds**  
**Contact the parish office for ticket info**

**Doors open at 6:00pm**  
**Parish Office phone number**  
**724-864-6364**