



SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON

SEPTEMBER 7, 2025 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**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)

**Monday, September 8, 2025**

8:30 am Mary Jo Lenart (The Sedlock Family)

**Tuesday, September 9, 2025**

8:30 am Andy Knapp (Mom, Dad and Lauren)

**Wednesday, September 10, 2025**

8:30 am Addyson Spehar  
(Ed & Kathy Luckasevic)

**Thursday, September 11, 2025**

8:30 am For the Parish Family

**Friday, September 12, 2025**

8:30 am Charles & Ann Tomasic  
(Tom & Denise Tomasic)

**Saturday, September 13, 2025**

4 pm Donna Curran (Curran, Schork Family)

**Sunday, September 14, 2025 50th Anniversary  
of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton's Canonization**

8:30 am Debbie Komondor (Gene, Chris & Kate)

11:30 am Bob Wilson (Grandchildren)

**CONFESSIONS – SATURDAYS\***

3 pm – 3:45 pm

\*On 1st Saturdays – Confessions will follow 8:30

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# Father Jim's Message

## **Ask your Father in heaven for what you need everyday.**

A few years ago, I listened to a homily from another priest I regularly listened too online. His message was that our father in heaven awaits to give us what we *truly* need as a loving father, but we don't ask enough. Though I prayed daily already, I thought to myself, ...I need to ask more deliberately for what I need each day in prayer.

Why is this important? Why doesn't God just do the things I need to support me? God does feed us with the *Manna* that we need daily but there is something powerful about tuning in more deliberately in prayer and asking our Abba, Father, for what we need today if it be His Will!

This has a twofold effect: It focuses us out of just routine prayer and helps us to develop a more intimate relationship with our Father in heaven as a son or daughter. This should be done daily and intentionally as part of our regular prayer routine. Certainly, we aren't going to receive a wish list everyday because we asked, but I think this method of prayer in naming what we need if it be in accord with the Father's Will is too important to leave on the backburner.

Let me leave you with a sample prayer and two Scripture passages to help you pray daily to your Abba, Father!

**Sample:** Abba, Father; I ask you today to shed light and clarity upon this thing I am struggling with (or) provide me with the clarity I need to approach this thing with your light as my guide.

Remember to be specific to your needs (not generic) and ask your Father in heaven daily for the support you need. Also, don't think your problems are too small for the Lord to care. Remember how our Blessed Mother intervened at the wedding celebration at Cana when they ran out of wine and how the Lord provided for this simple human need with the first miracle in John's Gospel!

### **John 16: 24 NAB**

"Until now you have not asked for anything in my name; ask and you will receive, so that your joy may be complete."

### **Romans 8:14-17 NAB**

"For those who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you received a spirit of adoption, through which we cry "Abba, Father!"

## Readings for the week of September 7, 2025

**Sunday:** Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17 (1)/  
Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33

**Monday:** Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c/Mt  
1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

**Tuesday:** Col 2:6-15/Ps 62:6-7, 9/Lk 6:12-19

**Wednesday:** Col 3:1-11/Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab/Lk  
6:20-2

**Thursday:** Col 3:12-17/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk  
6:27-38

**Friday:** 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-  
8, 11/Lk 6:39-42

**Saturday:** 1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and  
6-7/Lk 6:43-49

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

## CANDLE INTENTIONS

**Sanctuary Candle** – September 6-12:

**Randy Staso** (Rita)

**Altar Candles** – September 6-12:

**Helen McDonell** (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.

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*Please pray for all of our faithful departed and their families,  
especially Clair Zezza, who recently died.*

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

*Pittsburgh's Fall  
Campaign!*

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

Tuesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 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](https://40daysforlife.com/Pittsburgh)

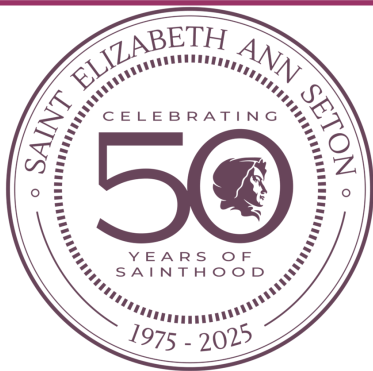
[nbruni@40daysforlifeppgh.com](mailto:nbruni@40daysforlifeppgh.com) or call 412-926-9413

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.



### **Celebration of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton**

On the weekend of **September 13-14**, our parish will commemorate the **50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the canonization of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton**, the first American-born saint. In gratitude for her witness of faith and holiness, prayer cards will be distributed after all Masses, along with a simple sharing of cupcakes in her honor.

### **Sunday Offertory**

**\$8489.80**

*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.

## **Immaculate Conception Parish**

### **Fall Penance Service**

Join us at  
**Immaculate Conception Parish**  
**Tuesday, September 9, 2025**  
**at 6:30 PM**

### **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**

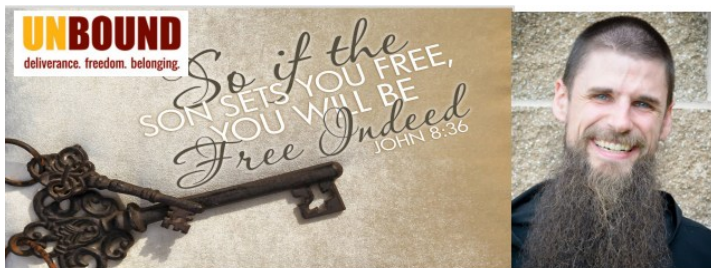
Two Grief Share groups are available:

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](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.





## 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)




### 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.



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)



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 \_\_\_\_\_

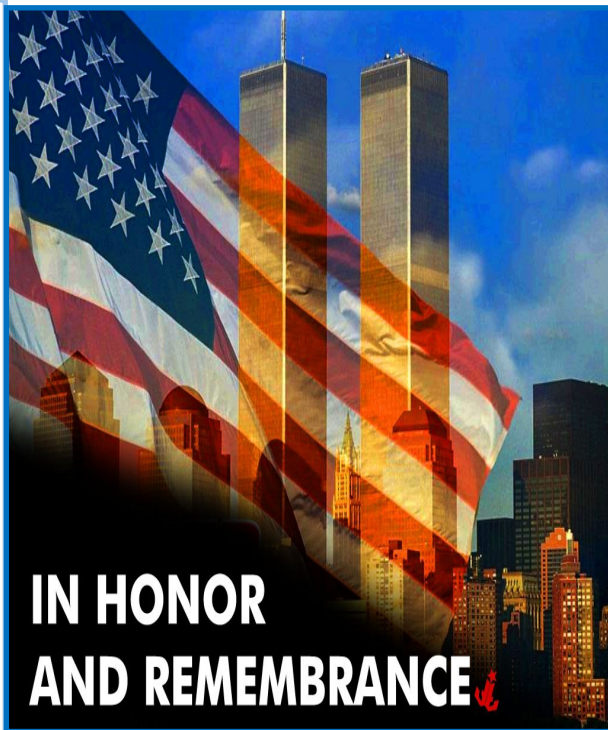
Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_



HAPPY  
Grandparents  
DAY

**Grandparents Day is September 7th**

**Prayer for Grandparents**

Lord God almighty,

Bless our grandparents with long life, happiness, and health. May they remain constant in your love and be living signs of your presence to their children and grandchildren.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen



## 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**

**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 Espalliat  
Auxiliary Bishop  
Archdiocese of New York



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

**PA MARCH FOR LIFE**  
Harrisburg, PA  
September 22, 2025



JOIN US on five coach buses with 12 pick-up locations taking Greensburg Diocesan Parishioners to the PA March for Life. All ages are encouraged to join Bishop Larry Kulick on this peaceful March supporting the unborn.

Use the link below or QR code to register.

Tell your loved ones, tell your friends:

COME and support LIFE in Pennsylvania.

All are welcome!



#### General Itinerary:

Early AM – Bus Pick-up at 12 Locations (Register to find out your pick-up time.)

11:00 – Bus arrival in Harrisburg

11:00 – 12:00 Rally (Eat your packed lunch during the rally.)

12:00 – 1:00 March

1:30 - 2:15 – Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral

3:00 - 3:45 – Meet with representatives and group photo

4:00 - Bus departure for home

TBD – Stop for dinner, drop-off at same pick-up location

Register Here:

<https://www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/pro-life-ministries/>

Need help? Contact Deacon Bill Newhouse at

[wnewhouse@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:wnewhouse@dioceseofgreensburg.org)

## EMBRACE grace



Has your life been impacted by a surprise pregnancy?

**YOU ARE NOT ALONE.**

When you join an Embrace Grace Group:

- 1 You'll find friendships within a loving community.
  - 2 Receive practical support and a free baby shower.
  - 3 Gain life-changing skills that will help you find your passion.
- Sunday 10:45 AM at Circleville Church N. Huntingdon,  
Other meeting times and locations available at  
Youngwood, Manor, and Claridge  
Contact AMsunshine4@hotmail.com

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