#### SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON



#### OCTOBER 19, 2025 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### Saturday, October 18, 2025

4 pm Francis & Margaret Lynch

(Doug & Lois Watson)

#### Sunday, October 19, 2025

8:30 am Irene Passarello

(Children, Grandchildren, Great-grandchildren)

11:30 am Rosemary Fuga (Fuga Family)

Monday, October 20, 2025

8:30 am Peter Maffeo, Jr. (Betsy Maffeo)

Tuesday, October 21, 2025

8:30 am For the Parish Family

Wednesday, October 22, 2025

8:30 am Helen Seliga (Family)

Thursday, October 23, 2025

8:30 am John Kukta (Kukta Family)

Friday, October 24, 2025

8:30 am Deceased Members of Pollock/Poshedly

Families (Laura Pollock)

Saturday, October 25, 2025

4 pm Mr. & Mrs. Jack Curran (Kathy Campbell)

Sunday, October 26, 2025

8:30 am Memory of Ezra Graves (Joann Guercio)

11:30 am Joseph & Anna Kovac

(David & Susan Kovac)

#### **CONFESSIONS** – SATURDAYS\*

3 pm - 3:45pm

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

Adoration-every Monday 9:00 am –3:00 pm

#### Queen of Angels Catholic School Jennifer Filak, *Principal*

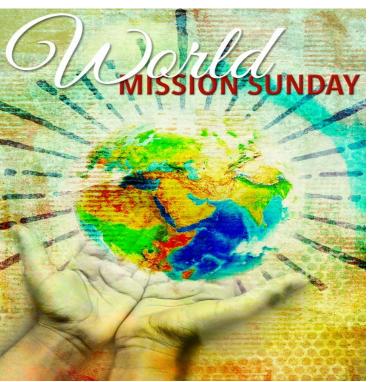
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# Father Jim's Message

#### 10 thoughts for prayer

Why do we have to pray regularly if God knows all that we hope for and need? Prayer is the method God gives us in full freedom to be able to receive His direction in our lives. (We get to know our Lord in prayer!)

Prayer provides clarity, direction for our choices in life, and peace to accept our daily crosses with trust in His plan.

Prayer is the act of giving my will over to God.

What does praying a daily Rosary do for me? The Holy Rosary (or Mary's Psalter) gives me clarity and protection from vice, despair and evil influence). The Rosary also helps me grow closer to the Blessed Mother, which is the fastest and most secure route to growing closer to her Son, our Lord!

What is one good way I can ask the Blessed Mother for help with my problems? You can say, "Blessed Mother Mary, please ask your Son to help me with \_\_\_\_\_\_, or provide me clarity about\_\_\_\_\_\_.

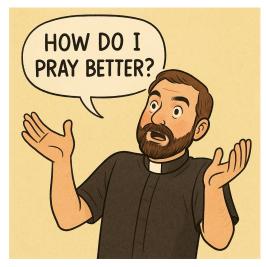
Can I use that same method of prayer with Saint Joseph? Yes!

How much Scripture should I be reading daily as prayer? I recommend One page a day.

What books of Scripture are best to read daily as an act of prayer? While all of Scripture is inspired by the Holy Spirit, I recommend the Book of Psalms or any of the four Gospels as a foundation for daily prayer. I would venture into other books only after plenty of time has been spent in the Psalms and Gospels.

What should I focus on in my One page per day prayer of Scripture? Focus on contemplation. See how you can enter into the Scenes of the Holy Gospels and encounter/interact with our Lord or His Disciples as Mental prayer. Let the Psalms mirror your interior disposition. Let them shine light into your interior space as an offer of prayer to the Lord God.

What is the best place to pray? Always pray upright, in a quiet place, whether in Church or at home, or while quietly walking without distracting things around as best you can.





## Readings for the week of October 19, 2025

**Sunday:** Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (see 2)/2 Tm 3:14—4:2/Lk 18:1-8

**Monday:** Rom 4:20-25/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Lk 12:13-21

**Tuesday:** Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Lk 12:35-38

**Wednesday:** Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8/Lk 12:39-48

**Thursday:** Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk

**Friday:** Rom 7:18-25a/Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94/Lk 12:54-59

**Saturday:** Rom 8:1-11/Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk

**Next Sunday:** Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23 (7a)/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14

#### CANDLE/ALTAR INTENTIONS

**Sanctuary Candle** – October 18-24:

Elizabeth McDonell (Bill & Kathleen Bellis)

*Altar Candles* – October 18-24:

Charlie Kirk

Altar Bread/Wine - October 18-24:

Rich Colaric (Bill & Kathleen Bellis)

St. Peregrine

Blessings & Love & Healing Prayers for Father John

#### ST. VINCENT DEPAUL

The next Clothing Collection for SVDP is the weekend of November 15/16.

(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 – the next Food Bank is November 15. Thank you!

#### **CHRISTIAN MOTHERS**

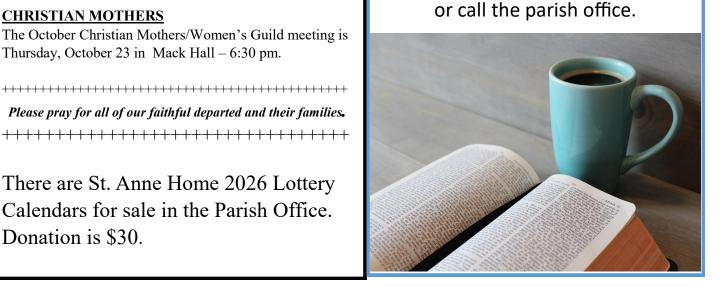
The October Christian Mothers/Women's Guild meeting is Thursday, October 23 in Mack Hall – 6:30 pm.

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

There are St. Anne Home 2026 Lottery Calendars for sale in the Parish Office. Donation is \$30.

# **BIBLE STUDY**

Julie Henry will be moderating a **Bible Study** group in the Parish Center for 5 weeks beginning on Tuesday, October 28, with a repeat session on Wednesday, October 29. You may choose the day and time that is most convenient for you: Sessions will be held Tuesday evenings **6:30 - 7:30 pm** and Wednesday mornings 9 - 10 am on October 28/29, November 4/5, 11/12, 18/19, 25/26. Watch the bulletin for more details,





# 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



# **Sunday Offertory**

\$ 8508.50

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!



Save the Date for Immaculate Conception
Parish Annual Night at the Races on Saturday
November 8, 2025. For more information
please contact Courtney Ruby at
<a href="mailto:cruby@dioceseofgreensburg.org">cruby@dioceseofgreensburg.org</a> or call IC
parish office at 724-863-9550

#### **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

#### 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 <a href="mailto:audreyquinlan@comcast.net">audreyquinlan@comcast.net</a> to register or for info.

#### A POWERFUL RETREAT OF CONSECRATION TO MARY!!!

Starting Monday, October 27, 2025

ALL PARISHIONERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE IN A POWERFUL RETREAT OF MARIAN CONSECRATION. It will be A 46-DAY SACRED JOURNEY with 2 minutes of enjoyable, daily, spiritual reading and the Rosary, all in the privacy of your home (or wherever you wish!).

The retreat will culminate on December 12, 2025, at 6:30 pm Mass for Feast Day of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

# At the of Mass ,we will have a **CONSECRATION TO OUR BLESSED MOTHER**.

You can participate in weekly meetings in-person at 6:30 pm in Mack Hall or via zoom.

Don't miss this wonderful and important opportunity for our parish to pray for one another, and our loved ones.

Send an email to <u>marysmantleOLG@gmail.com</u>

OR CONTACT THE OFFICE for more information, where to get the book or to sign-up to pray with the group or over zoom.

#### World Mission Sunday - October 19, 2025

\_As we prepare for World Mission Sunday, let us remember that we are participating in an effort of the entire Catholic Church to assist 1,150 mission territories that cannot sustain themselves because they are too young, poor, or actively persecuted. Let's reach out to every corner of the earth with His message of love and salvation. May the Holy Spirit invigorate our missionary zeal and deepen our commitment to sharing the joy of the Gospel with all.

We will have a second collection next weekend

October 19, 2025. Please use your World Mission

envelopes in your packets, write on an envelope "World Mission"

#### Immaculate Men's & Women's Groups

Fall semester is every Saturday (Men's Group) & Sunday (Women's Group) at 6:30am in IC's Our Lady's Plaza till November 23, 2025.

They will be watching and discussing Season 5 of "The Chosen". All are welcome!



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.

#### Thank You Corner

We'd like to take a moment to thank all the wonderful volunteers who help keep our church looking so beautiful. It truly takes a village-and we're lucky to have such a great one!

A special shout-out to **Joe Montore** of *Squeegee Squad* for cleaning and sealing the sidewalks in front of Mack Hall, and to **Jay Monahan** for pruning the shrubs this summer. And thank you to the **Mary's Garden Committee** for caring for the lovely flowers that brighten our grounds week after week.

There are so many of you who give your time, care and effort in big and small ways. We appreciate each and every one of you!







# 330,000+ Lives Transformed

Embark on a transformative three-day journey at the National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC), designed for high school teens and their chaperones. Unite with youth from across the nation to encounter Christ through the 2025 theme, I Am | Yo Soy. Inspired by God's encounter with Moses at the burning bush, this theme celebrates how the Sacraments reveal God's love, unite us with Jesus and the Church, and bring the tangible presence of Immanuel—God with us.



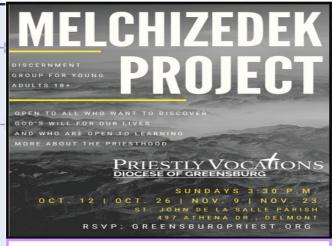
Scan the QR code or register at DioceseofGreensburg.org/NCYC



Total cost \$550.00. \$100.00 deposit required.

Price includes conference ticket, bus, hotel, swag and a Diocesan group dinner. Check with your Youth Minister for fundraising opportunities and parish specific costs and additional information or email FFD@DioceseofGreensburg.org

NCYC



# respect life month

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**OCTOBER 22-30** respectlife.org



### **Regional Moms with** Young Children **Ministry Meetings**

a social and prayer group for any moms with young children looking for community!

# October 7 - Pray and Play

9:30 AM | Immaculate Conception Admin Building

Children Welcome. A chance for moms and kids to socialize and for some prayer. Will occur bi-weekly.

# October 28 - Moms' Only Bible Study

7:00 PM | St Agnes Old Convent, Bertolina Room Bring your bible and join us for a night of momonly prayer and discussion. Will occur monthly, schedule TBD.

## March 7th - Moms' Retreat

Time and place TBD. Save the date and stay tuned! It's Respect Life Month! Join Catholics nationwide in celebrating Respect Life Month. Visit respectlife.org/celebrate









Please make note of the following dates:

- \*All orders *AND PAYMENTS* are due <u>before</u> Wednesday, November 12th
- \* Pickup is Wednesday, December 3rd from 10:00 AM 3:30 PM
- \*Make your check payable to **Queen of Angels**Catholic School

One check is recommended... not cash please!

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