SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON



OCTOBER 26, 2025 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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)

Monday, October 27, 2025

8:30 am JoAnn Luckasevic (Ed & Kathy Luckasevic)

Tuesday, October 28, 2025

8:30 am For the Parish Family

Wednesday, October 29, 2025

8:30 am Jude Tognarina (Deacon Jeff & Roseann)

Thursday, October 30, 2025

8:30 am Tony Bloise

(Rose Anne & Michael LeDonne)

Friday, October 31, 2025

8:30 am Shirley Fencik (Marcia & Ace)

Saturday, November 1, 2025 – ALL SAINTS**

8:30 am 1st Saturday / Anointing / Month's Mind:

+ Mary Ann Zilinskas + Fausto Andognozzi + Lucille Bachy

4 pm Deceased Members of Gergely Family (Jim Gergely)

Sunday, November 2, 2025 – ALL SOULS DAY

8:30 am All Souls

11:30 am All Souls

**All Saints Day is not a holy day of obligation this year.

CONFESSIONS – SATURDAYS* 3 pm – 3:45 pm *On 1st Saturdays – Confessions will follow 8:30 am Mass (no confessions at 3 pm)

The Parish ALL SOULS REMEMBRANCE MASS will be held on Monday, November 3, 2025 at 6:30 pm. We will remember all of our deceased loved ones, especially all those from our parish who have passed away since last November.

Queen of Angels Catholic School Jennifer Filak, *Principal*

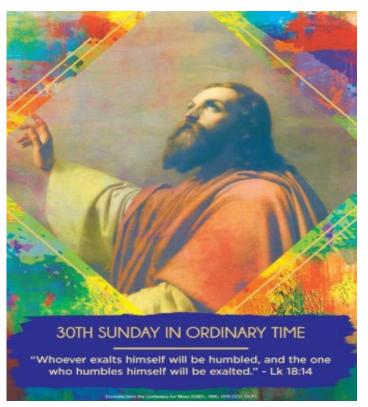
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Father Jim's Message

Have you heard of the need as a Catholic to learn to follow the promptings of the Holy Spirit in your day? Would you like to know what that is and how to get better at it?

What is it? Following the promptings of the Holy Spirit means that I am prayerfully listening to the gentle nudges the Holy Spirit places in my day toward *Action* to do something good that is of God's Will or to *Restraint* to avoid something that is not of God's Will.

I call this *exercising the spiritual muscle* of the Promptings of the Holy Spirit. This is the spiritual muscle that helps me to recognize God's direction for the path of my day and life. It is easy to let this muscle become atrophied. (unused and weakened) Let me give you some tips I find to be helpful in strengthening this most important muscle.

One: I must have a habit of daily prayer. A proper focus for a daily habit of prayer should be on the *time* spent with God; Ideally throughout the day. For example, praying my daily rosary is about committing the time with God contemplating His Divine Plan for salvation, not how perfectly I recite each prayer contained in the holy rosary. If you get distracted in prayer, refocus on the time itself. Think to yourself, "This is time with God, I can refocus on things that are of *His Will* for this amount of time."

Two: Practice Holy Spirit guided Action and Restraint.

The **Action** means doing good things when I recognize the opportunity for them by the Holy Spirit's prompting. It's like learning to recognize an opportunity served up by the Holy Spirit. Examples: Witnessing about my faith in Jesus Christ, helping someone in need, giving encouraging words of faith to someone who needs them, inviting someone to return to Mass who has drifted away. The **Restraint** means recognizing opportunities to restrain from things that distract us from God or harm us. Examples: consuming any harmful media, gossiping about someone to others, taking joy at the expense of another person, overspending or overusing any material good of this world beyond it's appropriate measure. Both of these practices help strengthen my Spiritual Muscle or *Promptings of the Holy Spirit Muscle!* Practice this everyday! It's not about perfection, its about the exercise itself!

John 14:16

"And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of Truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you."



Readings for the week of October 26, 2025

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

Monday: Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21/

Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16

Wednesday: Rom 8:26-30/Ps 13:4-5, 6/Lk 13:22-30

Thursday: Rom 8:31b-39/Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31/Lk 13:31-35

Friday: Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/ Lk 14:1-6

Saturday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

Next Sunday: Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40

CANDLE/ALTAR INTENTIONS

Sanctuary Candle - October 25-31:

Elizabeth Staso (Rita)

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!

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

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.
(Lectors may be particularly interested,
as we will focus on the upcoming Sunday
readings.)

All are Welcome! Bring your Bibles!





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

\$ 9701.00

Thank you for supporting our parish!





- 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

Grief Share Christmas: A Reason for Hope

Join us for a free afternoon with others who are struggling with the loss of a loved one this holiday season. We will gather together on:

Sunday, November 9, 2025 from 1:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M.

Immaculate Conception Parish -- Our Lady's Plaza

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.

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.



Knights of Columbus St Jude Council 9019 - will have their monthly meeting on Monday October 27, 2025, at the renovated Resurrection Hall at St Agnes. The meeting starts at 7:15 with the Rosary. St Jude Council covers the parishes of IC, St Agnes, and St Elizabeth Ann Seton. If you are interested in joining the Knights, or would like to transfer to our Council, please contact Al Borgony at 724-864-3487 or email a.borgony@comcast.net, or you can check out our website at kofc.org and join online.

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.

It is typically a very busy week listening and responding to calls to the St. Vincent de Paul helpline from neighbors in need requesting help with rent, utility bills, food, eviction notices, fuel assistance, etc. In September, over \$6,000 was distributed.

Caring for our neighbors in need takes on many forms, not just financial but also providing emotional support. Some callers feel isolated going days without talking to anyone. We meet and call neighbors in need as some are very lonely. It makes them very happy to talk to someone. Please help SVDP to be "there" for our struggling neighbors. With the cost of housing, utility bills, and food soaring, we humbly ask that you consider a gift to SVdP so we can continue our mission. One hundred percent of your gift will go directly to families in need!



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
cruby@dioceseofgreensburg.org or call IC
parish office at 724-863-9550







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.



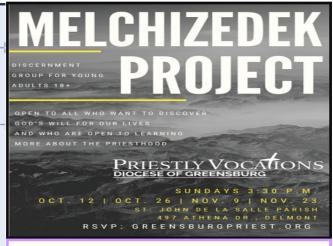
Scan the QR code or register at DioceseofGreensburg.org/NCYC



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



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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







Sarris Candy Christmas fundraising sale to benefit Queen of Angels Catholic School.

Flyers are on the back tables.



DINE TO DONATE

THURSDAY OCTOBER 30, 2025
4PM-8PM

HELP SUPPORT QUEEN OF ANGELS! WHEN YOU SHOW THIS FLYER (PRINTED OR DIGITAL) TO YOUR SERVER, 10% OF YOUR CHECK WILL BE DONATED BACK TO THE SCHOOL!

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WE STILL HAVE LOTTERY CALENDARS AVAILABLE FOR SALE\$

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.

Our lottery calendars make wonderful gifts for the holidays for:

- ✓ TEACHERS
- ✓ GRANDPARENTS
- ✓ NEIGHBORS
- ✓ MAILMAN
- ✓ OR ANYONE ON YOUR CHRISTMAS LIST THAT IS HARD TO BUY FOR!

Thank you to ALL of our school families that have already purchased! We appreciate your support!

If you have any questions, please contact Ruth Ann Noblick, Calendar Coordinator, at

rnoblick@queenofangelssch.org

The due date for calendar stubs and payment is November 24, 2025.