



SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON

OCTOBER 5, 2025 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, October 4, 2025

8:30 am 1st Saturday* / Anointing / Months Mind:

+ Clair Zezza + Irene Barnett

4 pm John Schandel (Mom & Dad Guskiewicz)

Sunday, October 5, 2025

8:30 am Rish & Yagodzinski Families

(Frank Yagodzinski)

11:30 am Catherine and Vince Medvec (Deb Romano)

Monday, October 6, 2025

8:30 am For the Parish Family

Tuesday, October 7, 2025

8:30 am Monica & Dave Zezza

(David, Mary, Monica, Rosanne & Clair)

Wednesday, October 8, 2025

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

Thursday, October 9, 2025

8:30 am Jonathan and Lindsey Kabana (Kabana and Ragan Families)

Friday, October 10, 2025 (1st Friday)

8:30 am Stan & Jean Bazylak (Rob & Mary)

Saturday, October 11, 2025

4 pm Anna Stephanik

(Pat & Bill Stephanik, grandparents)

Sunday, October 12, 2025

8:30 am Adeline & Vincent Russo (Nina Rocco)

11:30 am Margaret Petruska (Family)

CONFESSIONS – SATURDAYS* 3 pm – 3:45 pm

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

2026 MASS INTENTIONS – The 2026 Mass Book is open. New forms are in the back of the church and in the parish office.

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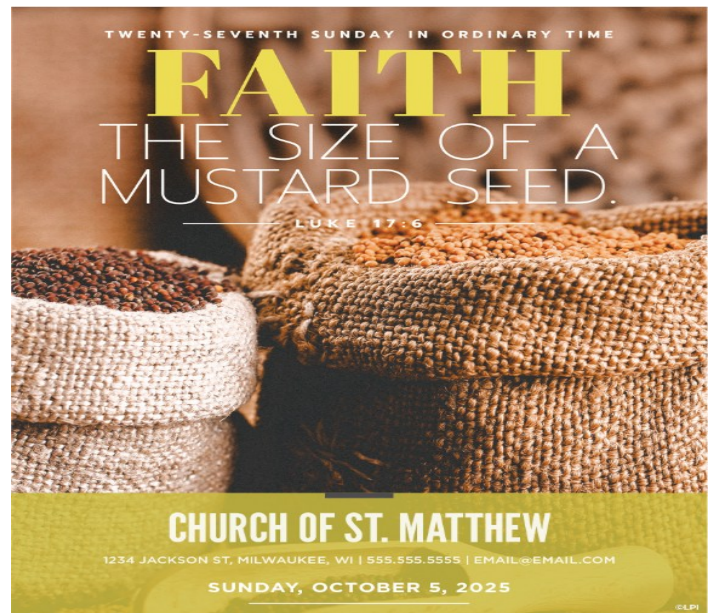
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Father Jim's Message

This Sunday's Gospel: Luke 17:5-10

What does faith the size of a mustard seed mean... really? Does it mean faith so small you can hardly tell you have it? Does it mean a little faith goes along way? The parables and examples our Lord Jesus uses to teach us about His ways are profound and mysterious. *"For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways says the Lord."* Isaiah 55:8-9

Faith the size of a mustard seed is a good example of any real faith at all. Real Faith means real risks for the Lord. What's a risk for the Lord? It is any action of showing up for the Lord in my day that is out of my Comfort Zone. We all like our comfort zones, but they cause harm to our faith if they rule our day. For example, the best days I have had in my priesthood over the last 10 years have always been days that I was out of my comfort zone for the Holy Spirit. (prayerfully discerned good things out of my comfort zone) The hardest days in my priesthood have always been days that I hadn't been as open to the Holy Spirit and sought to play it safe too much too many days in a row. It takes daily prayer and contemplation to listen to the Holy Spirit, and it takes risks for the Lord to increase my faith. Why? Because avoiding any risks for the Lord means I don't have to Boldly cultivate my faith in God's plan as our Blessed Mother did so perfectly. She is the perfect example to us of total openness to God's Will without counting the cost. So, perhaps pray today about what small tangible things the Holy Spirit might be asking you to show up for or do that are a little outside of your comfort zone. If you Listen well, you will get that Mustard seed of Faith.



Readings for the week of October 5, 2025

Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10

Monday: Jon 1:1-2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 11:5-13

Friday: J1 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9/Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: J1 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Lk 11:27-28

Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 (see 2b)/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19

CANDLE/ALTAR INTENTIONS

Sanctuary Candle – October 4-10:

John Schandel (Mom & Dad Guskiewicz)

Altar Candles – October 4-10:

John Schandel (Mom & Dad Guskiewicz)

Altar Bread/Wine – October 4-10:

Shaun Thomas (Bill & Kathleen Bellis)

St. Peregrine – September 27 – October 10:

In Memory of John Schandel

(Mom & Dad Guskiewicz)

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL

The next Clothing Collection for SVDP is the weekend 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 – the next Food Bank is October 11. Thank you!

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS – The **CARD PARTY** is Thursday, October 9 in Mack Hall, 6 – 9 pm. All tickets are pre-paid. THE DEADLINE FOR PURCHASING TICKETS IS THIS WEEKEND, OCTOBER 3 & 4. Tickets are \$15.

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

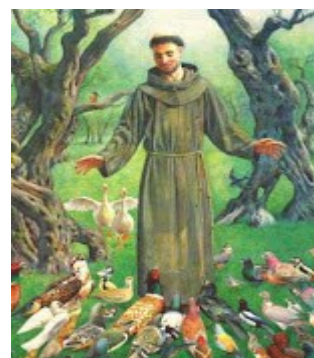
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Please pray for all of our faithful departed and their families, especially Kathy Hammar, sister/sister-in-law of Rob and Mary Hammar.

The **Blessing of Pets** at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church will be held on **Saturday, October 18** this at 1:00 PM. Meet at the St. Francis of Assisi Statue .

As always, please make sure all pets are secure with a leash or carrier.

St. Francis of Assisi, pray for us, as we care for God's gift of our animal friends.



COME ENCOUNTER THE TRUTH OF THE GOSPEL



OCTOBER 10-12

Christ Our Shepherd Center
2900 Seminary Drive, Greensburg

WHAT IS KERYGMA?

A three-day opportunity for men and women to:

- Hear the Gospel with new ears
- Deepen your relationship with Jesus
- Discover a faith that leads to joyful living

WHAT IS INCLUDED?

- A three day retreat experience
- Accommodations at Christ Our Shepherd Center (commuters are also welcome)
- 8 delicious meals
- Opportunity for Confession, Prayer, Adoration, and Sunday Mass
- Pricing as low as \$50 for those from the Diocese of Greensburg depending on accommodations. (No one will be turned away for inability to pay.)



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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

\$ 9,192.00

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!



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

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 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!



October 4/5

Please welcome :

Land of Peace and Bethlehem Christian Families will have Religious olive carvings that are hand made in the Holy Land to help support their ongoing mission on display in the back of the church of for purchase.

Mandated Reporter Training

IN PERSON session will be Saturday October 18, 2025 at Immaculate Conception Parish in Our Lady's Plaza from 9:00 am to Noon.

This training is for NEW volunteers.

There are limited slots please call the parish office (724-863-9550) to sign up. If you have questions please call the parish office.

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.

We are excited to announce that sign-ups for our CYO basketball teams are now open! All 3rd-4th grade boys (Jr. JV), 5th-6th grade boys (JV) and 7th-8th grade boys (V) who are enrolled at Queen of Angels Catholic School OR belong to a supporting parish are invited to join.

Season Details:

- **Duration:** October to February
- **Cost:** \$125 registration fee per player
- **Volunteer Requirement:** Each participant is required to volunteer at the concession stand or gate during the season.

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Registration Link: <https://forms.office.com/r/3wp7iDTX9e>

This is a fantastic opportunity for the boys to build skills, teamwork, and sportsmanship. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact John Ulm at john.ulm.412@gmail.com or Joe Giacobbi at joegiacobbi@gmail.com. We look forward to an exciting and successful season!



**BOYS
BASKETBALL
REGISTRATION**
3RD-8TH GRADE BOYS

A Season: Late October -February
Registration Fee: \$125
Eligibility: Must be an active parishioner or attend Queen
Catholic School

Register today!



For questions or more information, please contact John Ulm at john.ulm.412@gmail.com or Joe Giacobbi at joegiacobbi@gmail.com

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

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

Salad & Dessert Bar

Cards/Board Games

Door Prizes

Silent Bingo

Share the Wealth

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**

EXPLORING
GOD'S CALL

*Discernment Group
for Grades 9-12*

SUNDAYS, 6:30 P.M.

OCT. 12 | OCT. 26 | NOV. 9 | NOV. 23
St. John de La Salle Parish | 497 Athena Drive, Delmont

RSVP: GreensburgPriest.org

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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*



The Most Reverend
Joseph Espallat
Auxiliary Bishop
Archdiocese of New York



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



**CHRIST OUR SHEPHERD CENTER · 8AM-2PM
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2025**