



SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON

NOVEMBER 9, 2025 THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

Saturday, November 8, 2025

4 pm Deceased Parents of the McCann & Bechtold Family (Cheryl & John McCann)

Sunday, November 9, 2025

8:30 am Margaret J. Beard
(Roseann & Jeff Cieslewicz)

11:30 am Thomas Mikula
(Gloria Jean Mikula)

Monday, November 10, 2025

8:30 am For the Parish Family

Tuesday, November 11, 2025

8:30 am Patricia Grandinette
(Grandinette Family)

Wednesday, November 12, 2025

8:30 am Gary Goyke (Mary Ann Oneil)

Thursday, November 13, 2025

8:30 am Richard Szurley
(Kathy & Ed Luckasevic)

Friday, November 14, 2025

8:30 am Paul McNearney (Family)

Saturday, November 15, 2025

4 pm Robert Bulloch (Bulloch Family)

Sunday, November 16, 2025

8:30 am Robert & Kathryn Madden
(Natalie & Terry Madden)

11:30 am Charles Michaels
(Hutchinson Family)

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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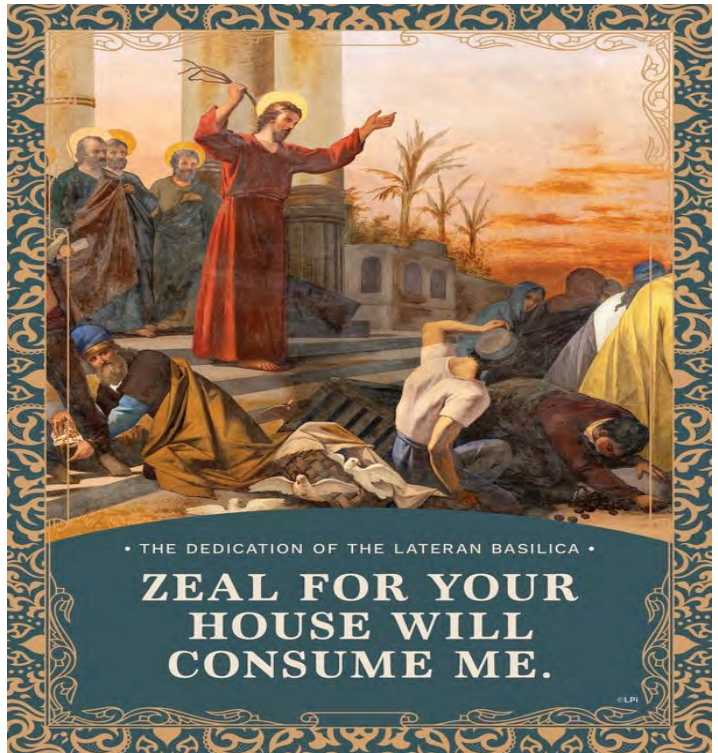
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Words of Faith from Father Jim

Tips for your daily Rosary and (The method of Spiritual Muscle Confusion!)

The Rosary isn't just a prayer we say — it's an organized prayer time to contemplate the life of Jesus. While we say the *Hail Mary's*, our minds are meant to stay with the mystery we're reflecting on. This is called mental prayer.

One way to pray this well is to let the *Hail Mary's* become like a quiet rhythm or chant that surrounds your thoughts. The steady pace of the words can help you stay centered as you picture each mystery — It's like the prayer gives spiritually protective structure to your reflection.

If you pray more than one Rosary a day, here's something to keep in mind: you don't have to always stick to the next set of mysteries in order. For example, on a Tuesday you might pray the Sorrowful Mysteries in the morning, but in the evening, you could choose the mysteries that come to your heart in no particular order with 5 total mysteries making a second (5 decade) rosary (once you have them memorized) — maybe the *Wedding Feast at Cana*, the *Descent of the Holy Spirit*, the *Annunciation*, the *Coronation of Mary*, and *The Birth of our Lord*. Why is that good?

There is a term in exercise called *muscle confusion* that forces your muscles to grow by not getting too used to the exact same order of exercise everyday. Your muscles *have to* grow to adapt to the unexpected exercise they may need to perform each day without predictability. Apply this same principal to the Mysteries of the Rosary. I call it *Spiritual Muscle Confusion*, and it helps force me to contemplate the mysteries of the Rosary more fruitfully, so that my spiritual muscles may grow! It works! Doing this also allows the Holy Spirit to serve a mystery to you. Some days, certain mysteries extracted from the entire rosary set of options may speak to what's going on in your life. This makes prayer more personal and keeps your attention fresh. It's a good mix of structure and freedom — the discipline of the Rosary with the openness of the Spirit. I like to keep one Rosary fixed as scheduled for the day and one 5 decade rosary with mixed and matched mysteries later for my spiritual muscle confusion!



Readings for the week of November 9, 2025

Sunday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

Monday: Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10/Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Wis 2:23-3:9/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19/Lk 17:7-10

Thursday: Wis 7:22b-8:1/Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175/Lk 17:20-25

Friday: Wis 13:1-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18/Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43/Lk 18:1-8

Next Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a/Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9 (see 9)/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19

MEMORIALS

Sanctuary Candle (November 8 -14):

Melissa & Mark Hortman (Friends)

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!

**CHILDREN'S WINTER COATS/CLOTHING
ESPECIALLY NEEDED.**

(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 those who recently died – Donald Germuska and James Kirkpatrick.

MEMORIAL CROSSES – We have placed the Memorial Crosses of our Deceased Parishioners from past years on the counter in the back of the Church. Please feel free to take the cross of your loved one. After this week, they will be available in the Parish Office.

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

“Helping Others in Need”

This holiday season we will have several opportunities to help others in need in our community. There are currently 135 families who depend on help from our SVDP Foodbank to help feed their families. With the current government shut down, funds are limited to help programs such as the Food bank. God has asked us to make use of our time, talent and treasury to help others in need and during this upcoming holiday season, we ask that you share some of your blessings with others. Here is how you can help –

November – donations of paper products such as paper towels, Kleenex tissues and toilet paper will be collected and distributed to families as needed. Donations can be placed in the back of the church or dropped off at the Seton Parish Center during business hours. Paper products are not eligible to be purchased with food stamps and your donation will greatly help these families stretch their dollars.

December - we will once again sponsor the Holiday Dinner Tote collection for the 135 families. Sign up sheets will be placed in the back of church or contact the Parish Office at 724-864-6364 and sign up for how many bags you will be able to donate. You are asked to purchase a reusable shopping tote (.99 cents) and fill it with non-perishable items that the family can use towards their holiday meal. Items such as instant potatoes, canned vegetables, box of holiday cookies, coffee/tea/hot cocoa, applesauce, holiday napkins, candy are examples, and include any items that you enjoy at your holiday dinner. The tote bags will need to be brought to Mack Hall of St Eliz Ann Seton on Dec 8, 9 or 10th (remember Dec 8th is a holiday so you will be coming to mass and can drop it off). All bags must be dropped off by Dec 10th to

ensure we have enough for all families. Please be sure to use a reusable shopping tote and not a plastic bag. The tote is easy for distributing to the families and for them to carry to their car.

Giving Tree tags will also be available at the end of November. Watch the bulletin for more information regarding this opportunity.

If you have any questions, contact the Parish Office.

Sunday Offertory

\$8798.00

Adult & children envelopes and loose money

\$2940.00

Online Giving

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!



Knights of Columbus St Jude Council 9019 - will have their monthly meeting on Monday November 24, 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.



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

Raffle Tickets will be on sale next weekend after all Masses. Please help to support our parish. If you are willing to help sell tickets after Mass, please email Lori Anselmino at lansemino924@gmail.com.

GOBBLE UP SOME GOOD FORTUNE!

winning number taken from
First PA Lottery Pick 3 EVENING Number drawing on

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2025

\$1,000 CASH and one sealed package of each of the following
PA Lottery Scratch Off Tickets: \$5.00 - \$10.00 - \$20.00

OR choose \$2500 CASH with no scratch-offs

Benefits Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Church



Donation: \$10.00 per ticket

500 Tickets Sold

SGOC License #497


VOLUNTEER


all that's missing is U!


We are looking for joyful, energetic, and giving hearts to help with
our fundraising and church community events!


No experience needed — just your smile and willingness to help!


Opportunities to Serve


 Raffle Ticket Sales – take some to sell or volunteer to sell after Mass

 Holiday Craft & Vendor Show – first Saturday in October

 Family Nights – New Year's Eve Party

 Fish Fry – kitchen and dining room help

 Souper Saturday – January 17

 Night at the Races – April 18

Why Volunteer?

- ✦ Make new friends
- ✦ Share your gifts and talents
- ✦ Support our fundraising efforts
- ✦ Strengthen our church family

Sign up sheets available on the counters
in the back of the church.

Questions? Contact

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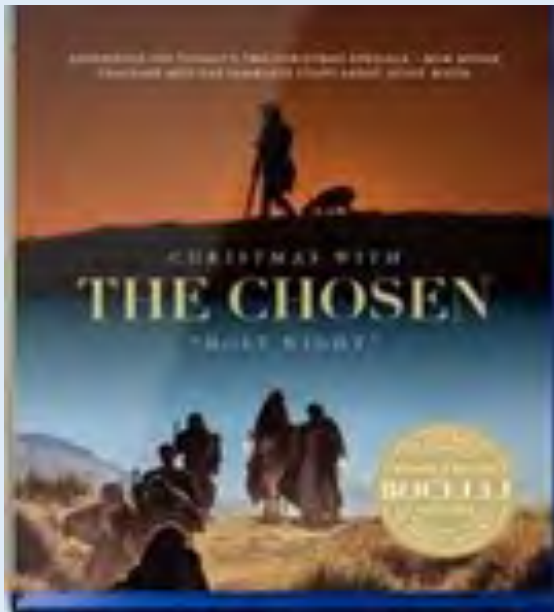
"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others." – 1 Peter 4:10

"Do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased" - Hebrews 13:16

BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study group in the **SEAS Parish Center** – Tuesday evening 6:30 – 7:30 pm and Wednesday morning 9 – 10 am. Remaining sessions are November 11 or 12, 18 or 19, 25 or 26. You may choose the day and time that is most convenient for you. **All are Welcome! Bring your Bibles!**

Christmas with The Chosen ----- Join us on Saturday, November 22 at 1:00 pm in the Parish Center for a viewing of "Christmas with The Chosen – Holy Night". Before the hustle & bustle of the holiday season, take a little time to experience the joy of that first Christmas morning and the birth of our Savior. A sign up sheet will be located in the back of church – please be sure to sign up if you plan to attend so that we can plan accordingly for seating. Refreshments will be served as well. After the movie there will be time for confession at 3:00 and then mass at 4:00.



We are happy to announce that Amy Sage our Faith Formation Coordinator will also be taking on the position of Safe Environment Coordinator. Amy will be available every other Monday, starting the 10th of November from 5:00 – 8:00 p.m., with additional hours coming soon. Please note that Amy is a notary and can notarize the Affidavits required for clearances. If you have any questions, email Amy at ASage@dioceseofgreensbur.org or call the Parish Office.

Immaculata 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!

Congratulations to the family of GABRIELLE MARIE BALLOW , who was baptized last Sunday. May the Holy Spirit guide and bless this precious child as they begin their journey of faith. Welcome to our Parish family!





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

Flyers are on the back tables.



EST '25

Sweetwater
Tavern



Dine to Donate

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2025
4PM-10PM

**SWEETWATER TAVERN WILL
DONATE 10% OF YOUR FOOD BILL
(NOT ALCOHOL) WHEN YOU:**

- SHOW THIS FLYER
- WEAR QUEEN OF ANGELS GEAR
- MENTION YOU'RE HERE FOR THE QUEEN OF ANGELS FUNDRAISER

222 SEWICKLEY AVE, HERMINIE, PA 15637



"Pot of Gold" Lottery Calendar



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.

Calandars 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

moblick@queenofangelssch.org

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