



SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON

JANUARY 4, 2026 THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Saturday, January 3, 2026

8:30 am First Saturday* / Anointing / Month's Mind:

+ Sally Schrauder + Gerald Naylor + Joseph Mediate

4 pm John & Mary Loretta Wheeler
(Wedding Anniversary & Mary L's Birthday)

Sunday, January 4, 2026 –

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

8:30 am For the Parish Family

11:30 am Robert Sr. & Joan Moineau and
Rev. John Moineau

(In honor of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton)

Monday, January 5, 2026

8:30 am For the Unborn (Betty Bluman)

Tuesday, January 6, 2026

8:30 am Barry Lukehart (Family)

Wednesday, January 7, 2026

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

Thursday, January 8, 2026

8:30 am Peggy Kolin (Rose & Chrissy)

Friday, January 9, 2026

8:30 am Florence Stanko
(Stanko & Chefuta Family)

Saturday, January 10, 2026

4 pm Bob & Kay Cunningham (Family)

Sunday, January 11, 2026

8:30 am For the Parish Family

11:30 am Jean Mundy (Mary Ann Chismar)

Queen of Angels Catholic School

Jennifer Filak, Principal

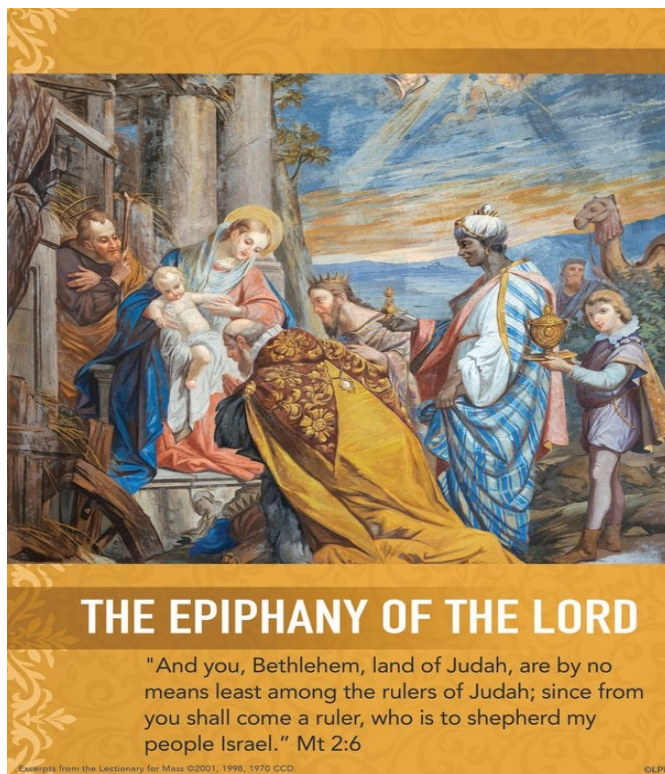
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Words of Faith from Father Jim

One Small Lasting Change Every Month for 2026!

One tradition I have learned from another priest over the years is to strive to make one lasting change or adjustment every month. The goal is always something that helps me become closer to Christ and less earthly. For the first 3 days of each month, I allow time to contemplate what the Holy Spirit wants me to work on. On day 3, I chose to go with the idea that has been most noticeable in prayer time. A very helpful start to this principle is to make a January prayer sheet. I take a sheet of paper and (In prayerful contemplation) make a few notes of the most current things that have been relevant clarities in prayer - as a sort of time stamp. (The things the Holy Spirit has placed on my heart for my spiritual life and growth) Then I number 12 lines on this sheet and leave them blank. These 12 spaces will be filled in throughout the year with the thing I am working on each month--so I won't know what they are until I pray about them each at the beginning of the month. I can tell you this is very helpful (*not just for Priests*) for anyone. It's a real practical way to live by the timeless spiritual principle that if I'm not slowly moving closer to Christ, then I will be falling away from Him. Try this practice for 2026! This will be my 4th year doing it! It's never perfect, but it sure is something worth doing.



Readings for the week of January 4, 2026

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13/
Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22-4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52

Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19-5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/Lk 4:14-22a

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b/Jn 3:22-30

Next Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10/Acts 10:34-38/Mt 3:13-17

MEMORIALS

Altar Candles (January 3-9, 2026):

Bernice Lynch (Bill & Kathleen Bellis)

Sanctuary Candle (January 3-9, 2026):

Bernice Lynch (Bill & Kathleen Bellis)

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL

The Clothing Collection for SVDP is next weekend, January 10/11.

(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 pray for all of our faithful departed and their families, especially Joseph Mediate, who recently died. +

CONFESSIONS

SATURDAYS* 3 pm – 3:45 pm

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

Job Opening Full Time Immaculate Conception

Cemetery Manager

Full time manager will oversee cemetery operations which include, but are not limited to, overall cemetery grounds maintenance; arrange for footer, head stone, and plaque installations; grave management, which includes being able to coordinate with office personnel and funeral directors, excavating and back filling of graves, opening and closing of graves; opening and closing of the chapels for services, direct funeral processions, and accurately record and file paperwork; grass cutting at cemetery and snow removal at all parish and cemetery grounds; schedule contractors when necessary, and other inquiries. Applicants MUST have a mechanical background, good communication skills, have a valid driver's license, be reliable and be conscientious. Although being Catholic is not necessary for employment, applicants should have an understanding and appreciation of the Catholic faith and its rituals. Applicants are reminded that, if hired, will be employees of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Greensburg. Before starting employment, applicants are REQUIRED to undergo and successfully complete all necessary trainings and obtain all necessary clearances to comply with the Diocese of Greensburg's call to Higher Standards, which include, but may not be limited to, background checks and fingerprinting. The Diocese of Greensburg is an equal opportunity employer. Salary is negotiable based on knowledge, expertise and skill set. Resumes may be submitted electronically to Immaculate Conception Parish at cruby@dioceseofgreensburg.org or via mail delivery to 308 Second St. Irwin PA 15642. The resumes will be forwarded to Father James Morley for review.

Sunday Offertory

Offertory is not available due to early Bulletin deadline.

Adult & children envelopes and loose money

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!

SACRAMENTS

Anointing of the Sick

The sacrament is available during Confession hour and after each Mass.

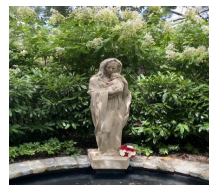
Matrimony

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

MARY'S GARDEN BRICK SALE - 2 for \$100, or \$60 each. Please complete one of the forms in the back of the church.



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." There is no fee.

Wednesday evenings at I.C.

Grief Share support group will be held at Immaculate Conception in the Children's Liturgy Room on Sundays from 6:00 p.m.- 7:30 p.m. Contact Gerri Dornin at gdnin@comcast.net to register or for additional information on dates.

Thursday afternoons at St. Agnes

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 additional information on dates

Blessings

Home Blessing Kits—The Home Blessing Kits will be available this weekend, while supply lasts. The tradition is to bless your home on the Feast of the Epiphany which falls on January 6, 2026. We ask that you take ONE kit per home and donate at least \$1.00 to pay for the supplies. The kits have been blessed and included within the lit are the instruction sheet, chalk and holy water. The family will use the chalk to write the following above the doorway.

20 + C + M + B + 26

The letters represent the first initials of the three kings who visited the Christ child on the Epiphany: Casper, Melchior, and Balthazar. Those letters also signify the Latin phrase *Christus Manionem benedicat*, which means, "May Christ bless this House".



Knights of Columbus Donations for Vocations- Dollars for Collars - St Jude 9019 Knights of Columbus will be collecting for Vocations on January 17-18 after all masses. All monies collected for vocations are in support of our Seminarians in the Greensburg Diocese. Last year we collected \$4,300 from the Parishes of Immaculate Conception, St Agnes, and St Elizabeth Ann Seton. From that total last year we gave \$2,000 directly to Designated Seminarians studying for the Priesthood in our Diocese. The remainder was donated to the Diocesan Fund that pays for educational costs. This year we are supporting three seminarians, Tyler Randolph, Ryan Scavnick, and Matteo Arcara. Tyler and Ryan are members of Immaculate Conception Parish. Thanks for supporting this worthy cause.

There may be a few January & February, etc. 2026 Mass Intention dates (mostly weekday) available – please fill out a form or contact the office if interested in checking available dates.

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

No **January Meeting** – next meeting will be Thursday, February 26, 2026 at 1 pm in Mack Hall.

Mark your calendars!

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

Father Louiegene's contact information in the Philippine's for anyone who would like to keep in touch



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Thank You

Special thanks to all who donated a holiday dinner tote for the Food bank families. We were able to reach our goal and had a bag for everyone. The bags were filled with wonderful holiday dinner items, including gift cards to purchase their meat item. Our parishes have shown once again that our hearts are warm and generous. May the blessings of the Infant Jesus be on each and every one of you this holiday season.



ATTENTION LECTORS:

2026 Lector Workbooks are available in the Francis Room. Please take the one with your name on it so we can make sure everyone has theirs. Check in the office if additional copies are needed.

Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Year's Eve, and New Year's Day Ministry sign ups. They will be available in the back of Church on November 29. Please sign up for a Mass.



Queen of Angels Catholic School - With the New Year on the horizon, Queen of Angels Catholic School is preparing for a new celebration of Catholic Schools.

National Catholic Schools Week (CSW) is an annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. CSW has traditionally been held the last week in January. We want to help showcase what makes Catholic schools the best when families are looking to find the right school for them. This year we will celebrate January 25-31, 2026. This year's theme is Catholic Schools: United in Faith and Community.

SAVE THE DATE

SOUPer Bowl Saturday

Saturday, January 17, 2026 following 4pm Mass



Join us for a fun and flavorful evening of homemade soups! Parishioners are invited to donate a crockpot of their own favorite soup, along with a written copy of the recipe to be shared. Admission is \$10 at the door, and guests should bring their own soup mug. Sign-up sheets for soup donations and event volunteers are available in the back of the church. Come enjoy great food, warm fellowship, and support our parish!

Contact Julie McNamara at 410-310-1305 with any questions



Toddler Two Program

This "Toddler Time" Parent/Child Program is designed for children and their parent or caregiver to come together to play and learn.

A typical session will include: Exploratory Play, Arts & Crafts, Circle Time (a gentle introduction to group time) and Snack. The session is left by Pre-K teacher Mrs. Bucklew

Details

- WHO: 2-3 year old children with a parent or caregiver (Must be 2 before session starts)
- WHERE: Queen of Angels Catholic School
- SESSIONS AVAILABLE: Each session is 8 weeks
Fall- Oct 13/15- Dec 8/10 (no session Nov 26th or Dec 1st)
Winter - Jan 5/7- March 9/11 (no session Jan 19/21 or Feb 16/18)
Spring- March 23/25- May 18/20 (no session April 1st or 6th)
- Cost per session: \$100 for 1 day per week or \$175 for 2 days per week. Checks should be made payable to Queen of Angels Catholic School.

REGISTER TODAY!



COMING SOON...

FISH FRY 2026

*After Christmas, there are only 54 days
until Ash Wednesday on February 18!*

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING FOR THIS YEAR'S FISH FRY,
PLEASE COMPLETE THE ONLINE FORM BY SCANNING THE QR CODE
WITH YOUR MOBILE DEVICE'S CAMERA AND CLICKING THE LINK THAT
APPEARS OR BY VISITING THE LINK BELOW.



Or visit www.surveymonkey.com/r/5EA5Fish2026

Contact Fish Fry Chair Julie McNamara at 412-310-1505 with any questions

