



## SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON

FEBRUARY 8, 2026 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Saturday, February 7, 2026

(no 8:30 am morning Mass)

4 pm Clair A. Zezza

(David, Mary, Monica & Rosanne)

### Sunday, February 8, 2026

8:30 am For the Parish Family

11:30 am John M. Fuga (Fuga Family)

### Monday, February 9, 2026

8:30 am Birthday Blessings for Vickie Nolan

Adoration after 8:30 am Mass until 3:00 pm

### Tuesday, February 10, 2026

8:30 am Addyson Spehar

(Kathy & Ed Luckasevic)

### Wednesday, February 11, 2026

8:30 am Forgotten Souls (Mary Loretta)

### Thursday, February 12, 2026

8:30 am Deceased Members of the Stanish Family

(Daughter, Julie & Bob Henry)

### Friday, February 13, 2026

8:30 am Shannon Debo (Mary Loretta)

### Saturday, February 14, 2026

4 pm Jack Curran

(Schork/Curran/Campbell Families)

### Sunday, February 15, 2026

8:30 am Eugene Komondor

(Gene, Chris & Kate)

11:30 am Fausto "Andy" Andognassi

(Bob & Julie Henry)

**Confessions available at SEAS on  
Saturday, February 7 at 3 pm**

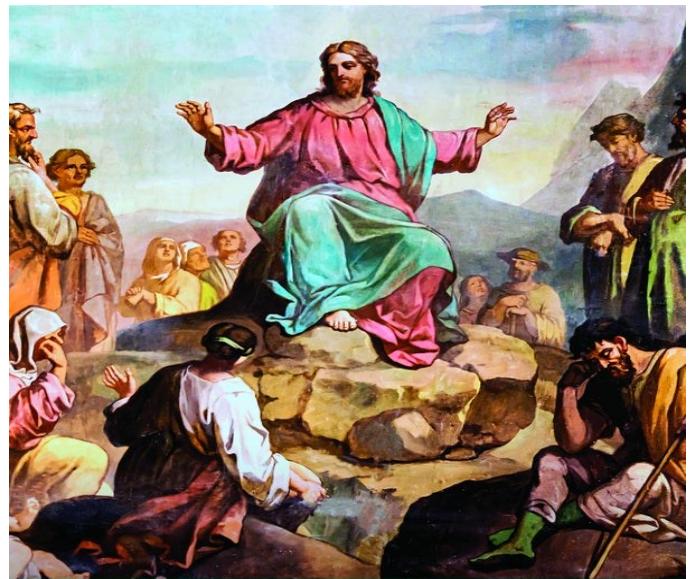
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"You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden." - Mt 5:14

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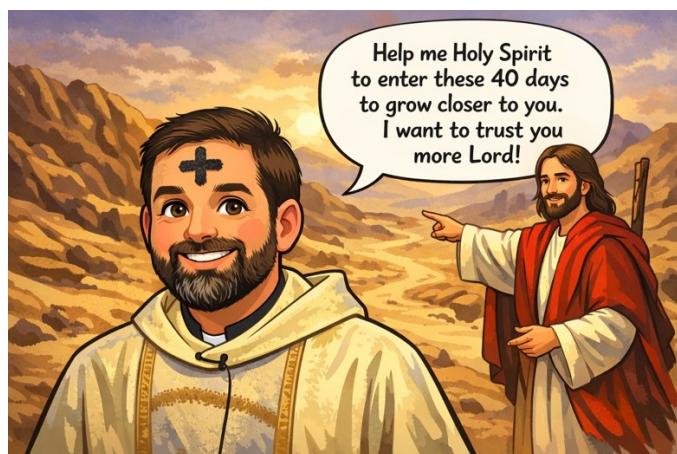
# Pastor's Reflection

## Lent; the problem with Sin and a remedy for Discouragement!

The problem with sin is that it makes us trust God less. We have all heard that sin effects the whole community; not just ourselves. You have probably thought that this doesn't seem true. You might say to yourself, "If I let out a few swear words when I'm alone, and no one hears it, then it did not affect the body of Christ (the community around me) *No one heard it!* Swear words are just a small example but let me explain why this is wrongful thinking. While there are varying levels of sin, all sin hurts my relationship with God. It does so because when I sin, I automatically start to trust God less. The effect of sin is my trust in God diminishes. This is especially true with selfishness (any sin that makes me turn inward) This affects who I am to the Body of Christ. In the Story of the Fall of man, when Adam and Eve ate the forbidden fruit, they were no longer the same. They didn't yet have the sacraments to be restored. This was the first separation of humanity's relationship with God. They immediately saw God differently and with less trust and an unholy fear. They began to hide from him. Willing that human beings not remain in this state forever, God set a plan in motion, chose a people and formed them over time for the purpose of preparing for a new Adam; *The Christ* who would repair this relationship of God and humanity.

Lent is the gift of journeying with the *New Adam*, Christ our Lord, into the desert to be set free of all the lies that cling to us in our distractions. What's the most common lie we all hear within us; "God doesn't care about me, He seems so far away and uninterested in my problems." This is called *discouragement* and it's the biggest enemy to our peace. Discouragement is one of the more powerful methods of the enemy. Discouragement can make us want to give up our Lenten fast before we even start and listen to the lies that it doesn't matter anyway. Those lies vanish like passing smoke when we repent and choose to invite our Lord into our lives every day. *Fasting* supercharges this repentance! Try this prayer next time you feel discouraged. (Perhaps this lent!) It's an example of an "Arrow Prayer" that cuts through that cloudy weight of discouragement.

"By your Holy Face Lord Jesus Christ and by your most precious blood, I reject these thoughts of discouragement, and I ask for your Mercy upon me." I Love you Lord Jesus, help me to love you more!"



## Readings for the week of February 8, 2026

Sunday: Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/1  
Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10/  
Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5  
and 10, 11/Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31,  
39-40/Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-36,  
37 and 40/Mk 7:24-30

Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-  
11ab, 12-13, 14-15/Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6  
-7ab, 19-20, 21-22/Mk 8:1-10

Next Sunday: Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5,  
17-18, 33-34/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or  
5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

## MEMORIALS

Sanctuary Candle (February 7 – 13):  
**Harry Lynch** (Bill & Kathleen Bellis)

Altar Candles (February 7 – 13):  
**Randy Staso** (Rita)

St. Peregrine (February 7 – 20):  
**Eddie Nolan, Jr.** (Mike & Vickie)



+ Please pray for all of  
our faithful departed and  
their families, especially  
**Timothy Salopek** who recently died +

## IMPORTANT

### TEMPORARY MASS & CONFESSION UPDATE:

Confessions available at SEAS on  
Saturday, February 7 at 3 pm

Our normal Saturday confessions and 1<sup>st</sup>  
Saturday schedule will resume late February  
watch bulletin. Father Vijay will be away  
visiting his home of India until mid-February

### Immaculate Conception:

3 pm on Saturdays – February 14 ONLY  
(no Saturday morning Mass or confessions at IC  
until Feb. 21) – temporary schedule – Adoration  
on Tuesdays will be after 7:45 am Mass until 3  
pm. NO Tuesday evening Mass or Confessions  
until Feb. 24.

### Confessions at neighboring parishes

St. Agnes : 1 pm on Saturdays

St. Barbara: 12 noon on Saturdays

St. Regis: 4—4:30 pm on Saturdays

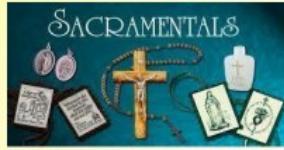
All Adults 21 years or older are invited to

**Theology on the Vine**



**Fr. Jim Morley**

Presents



**THE BIG THREE & MORE !**

**Thursday February 26, 2026**

**Doors open 6:00 pm**

Program begins at 6:30 pm

**OUR LADY'S PLAZA**

*Immaculate Conception Parish Hall*

A great opportunity for Catholic adults to  
meet in a comfortable setting to explore our  
faith and how it affects our lives.  
Wine, cheese and light beverages are served.

Food-Faith-Fellowship



## Sunday Offertory

**Weekly Offertory: \$11,039.00**

**Online Giving: \$ 2875.00**

*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!

## LENTEN MUSIC SERIES

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, IRWIN

### TAIZÉ PRAYER SERVICE

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD

6:30 PM

### ORGAN RECITAL

BRIDGET DEVENNEY, ORGANIST

SUNDAY, MARCH 1ST

3:00 PM

### CHORAL VESPERS

MONDAY, MARCH 9TH

6:30 PM

### SETON HILL UNA VOCE CHOIR

MONDAY, MARCH 16TH

6:30 PM

### ORGAN RECITAL

IAN MICHAEL BROWN, ORGANIST

SUNDAY, MARCH 22ND

3:00 PM

308 SECOND ST. IRWIN, PA 15642

## 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](mailto:skcheplic@dioceseofgreensburg.org)

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

**Friday February 20, 27**

**Friday March 6, 13, 20 & 27**

**Immaculate Conception Parish  
NOON & 6:30 PM**

**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish  
3:00 PM**

WE INVITE YOU TO REFLECT ON THE FINAL MOMENTS OF JESUS' EARTHLY LIFE THROUGH THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS.



Donations of water bottles, juice, noodles, crackers, pudding and fruit cups and other snacks items are needed and can be placed in the storage containers in the back of the church.



**Food  
Pantry  
Needs**

There are several weekday Mass intention openings for 2026 – please fill out a form or contact the office if interested in checking available dates.

### CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

The next meeting of the Christian Mothers/Women's Guild is on Thursday, **February 26 at 1 pm** in Mack Hall.

### Volunteers Needed—Church Linens

The parish is seeking volunteers to assist with laundering and ironing the church linens. If you are interested in helping with this ministry, please contact the parish office at 724-864-6364



### GRIEF SHARE SUPPORT GROUPS

Two Grief Share groups are available:

#### Sunday evenings at I.C.

Grief Share support group will be held at Immaculate Conception in the Children's Liturgy Room on Sunday from 4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. beginning January 25, 2026. Contact Gerri Dornin at [gdornin@comcast.net](mailto:gdornin@comcast.net) to register or for additional information. You are welcome to start attending at any point, as each session is "self-contained."

#### 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](mailto:audreyquinlan@comcast.net) to register or for additional information. You are welcome to start attending at any point, as each session is "self-contained."

# LENTEN SEASON

Praying.  
Fasting.  
Almsgiving.

### Adopt a family in need

### SVDP Food Bank



Due to limited storage with Mack Hall being used for the fish fry, we ask that you consider donating a gift card to a local grocery store in place of Easter holiday totes for the SVDP families in need. With 40 days of Lent, consider donating a \$25 gift card to a local grocery store. We need to adopt at least 125 families, so your help is needed to ensure that each family receive one. Gift cards will need to be turned into the Parish office by Tuesday, March 10 so they can be distributed at the March food bank distribution date in time for Easter.

# ASH WEDNESDAY

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church

February 18, 2026

*"Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return."*

Mass w/distribution of ashes - 8:30 am

Service with distribution of ashes - 12:00 pm

Mass w/distribution of ashes - 6:30 pm

### Ash Wednesday is a day of fast & abstinence

#### Fasting - (Ages 18-59)

Three total meals on Ash Wednesday and Fridays of Lent. (One main meal and two smaller meals). The two smaller meals should be equal or lesser to the main meal for ages 18-59.

No snacking. Exemptions: any special health condition/need, temporary or permanent, takes precedent over the practice of fasting from food --please use your judgement and discern wisely! You should choose something other than food to fast from in those special circumstances.

#### Abstinence from Meat (Ages 14 +)

No Meat. Allowed: Fish, eggs, dairy products & condiments.

### Stations of the Cross -

Fridays at 3:00 pm.



Special Winter Retreat! The Pauline Monastery in Kittanning is hosting a retreat utilizing the blessings of Unbound Ministry on Feb 28 - offering tools for freedom from anxiety, sadness and emotional wounds, as promised in the Gospels. Adults \$60 Students \$25, Couples \$90. Info 412 398 0776.





## **Queen of Angels Catholic School is once again selling Sarris Candy for Easter.**

Please find in the narthex a brochure and order form for the Sarris Candy Easter fundraising sale to benefit Queen of Angels Catholic School.

Please make note of the following dates:

\*All orders AND PAYMENTS are due before Wednesday, February 18th

\* Pickup is Wednesday, March 18th from 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

\*Make your check payable to Queen of Angels Catholic School. One check is recommended... not cash please!

Please record all your orders on the brochure order form. When you are finished selling, transfer your total orders to the master sheet. Only return both copies of the master sheet to the school office. Keep the brochure and individual orders for distribution.

### **ON-LINE ORDER**

[www.sarriscandiesfundraising.com](http://www.sarriscandiesfundraising.com) #10-1221

If you have any questions, please e-mail me at [rnoblick@queenofangelssch.org](mailto:rnoblick@queenofangelssch.org) or call me at 724 978-0144 x 5 or 724 331-6216. Thank you for your support!

~ Mrs. Ruth Ann Noblick

# **MELCHIZEDEK PROJECT**

DISCERNMENT  
GROUP FOR YOUNG  
ADULTS 18+

RETURNS FOR SPRING 2026!

PRAY & DISCERN GOD'S WILL

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE PRIESTHOOD

**PRIESTLY VOCATIONS**  
DIOCESE OF GREENSBURG

SUNDAYS 3:30 P.M.

FEB. 22 | MAR. 8 & 22 | APR. 12 & 19 | MAY 3

ST. JOHN DE LA SALLE PARISH

497 ATHENA DR., DELMONT

RSVP: [vocations@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:vocations@dioceseofgreensburg.org)

## **EXPLORING GOD'S CALL**

returns for Spring 2026!

*Discernment Group  
for Grades 9-12*

New time!

SUNDAYS, 7-8 P.M.

FEB. 22 | MAR. 8 & 22 | APR. 12 & 19 | MAY 3

St. John de La Salle Parish | 497 Athena Drive, Delmont

RSVP: [vocations@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:vocations@dioceseofgreensburg.org)

**PRIESTLY VOCATIONS**  
DIOCESE OF GREENSBURG

### **THANK YOU!**

At the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, we wanted to give you a quick breakdown of how our Society works and where your donations go, so you can feel at peace when you donate to St. Vincent de Paul. Your donations bring critical assistance to our neighbors in need and come in a variety of forms: utility, rent, transportation, prescription, clothing, and temporary lodging assistance, the purchase of heating fuel and personal hygiene products including diapers and baby formula and delivering food so no one goes hungry. Through your generosity, \$97,520.78 was distributed to our neighbors in need for the year 2025. The average distribution was \$336.28. Your donation, large or small, makes all the difference in someone's life, and you'll feel joy knowing you've helped a neighbor in need.

The Society helps anyone in need regardless of their race, religion, age, and citizenship status. In addition to providing financial and material assistance, we also provide emotional and spiritual comfort to help people facing all sorts of challenges.

If you would like additional information of SVdP or how to become a Vincentian, please contact Kathy Takacs at (412) 491-7044 or Jack Steiner at (412) 979-2077.



# FISH FRY CORNER

## Updates, Announcements, Reminders

### LUNCH & DINNER HOURS

The Lenten Fish Fry begins on Ash Wednesday, February 18. Dinner will be served and takeout will be available from 4 - 7pm on Ash Wednesday and every Friday during Lent. Lunch will be TAKEOUT ONLY from 11:30am - 1:30pm and will start on Friday, February 20. Lunch will NOT be available on Ash Wednesday.

### BAKE SALE SLIPS

Get your dessert recipes ready for our weekly bake sale!

*Our donation process will be a little bit different this year:*

Each week, please complete a Bake Sale slip and attach it to your dessert or bring it with you when dropping off your baked good at Fish Fry. These slips will be available in the back of church beginning next weekend, will help our Bake Sale Team know what is being sold, and what potential allergens are included when guests inquire.

### DONATIONS NEEDED

Donations of cans of pop and bottles of water are needed! Please deliver all donations to Mack Hall as soon as possible.

### VOLUNTEER UPDATES

Volunteer work schedules will be emailed this week! Printed schedules will also be available in the back of church next weekend.