



SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON

MARCH 1, 2026 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

**Saturday, February 28, 2026**

4 pm Russell (Buff) & Dorothy (Flo) Buehner  
(Bob & Faith Kerr)

**Sunday, March 1, 2026**

8:30 am The Living & Deceased Members of the  
Veitz & Macey Family  
(The Veitz Family)  
11:30 am For the Parish Family

**Monday, March 2, 2026**

8:30 am Theresa Komondor (Mary Jane Elko)  
9:00-3:00 pm Adoration

**Tuesday, March 3, 2026**

8:30 am Most Forgotten Souls in Purgatory  
(Joe Perozich)

**Wednesday, March 4, 2026**

8:30 am Jim Tomasic (Rose & Chrissy)

**Thursday, March 5, 2026**

8:30 am All Souls of Priests, Brothers & Nuns  
(Joe Perozich)

**Friday, March 6, 2026**

8:30 am Karen Digby (Mary Loretta)  
3 pm + *Stations of the Cross* +

**Saturday, March 7, 2026**

8:30 am 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday\* / Anointing / Month's Mind:  
+ Helen Kresic + Micheline Ratesic + Timothy  
Salopek + Bernadette Roitz +  
4 pm Edward M. Seliga, Sr.  
(Carolyn, Gerard, Sarah & Dylan)

**Sunday, March 8, 2026**

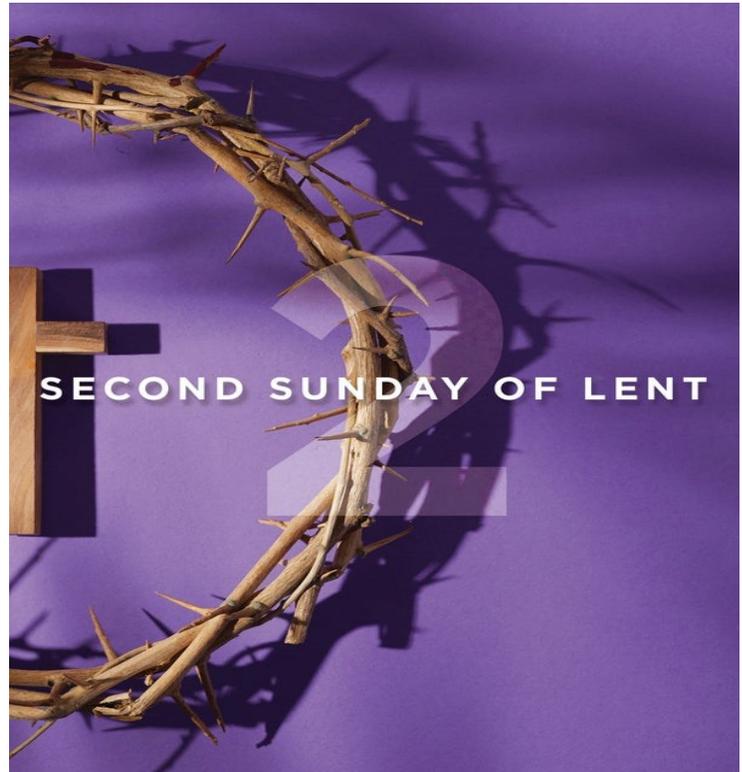
8:30 am For the Parish Family  
11:30 am Deceased Members of Kendro and  
Nicoletti Families (Linda & Tom Kendro)

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# Pastor's Reflection

Do you practice a holy discipline at the grocery store? Are you training to be a Saint in small things?

The practice is simple: **Choose the first available item in the row.** If you are shopping for bread, you may be tempted to reach to the back for the “fresher” loaf. I know I have done this many times. But I began to prayerfully realize that this habit was not helping my soul.

Recently, I remembered this simple discipline — something I once heard preached — and I decided to re-implement it in my life.

There is something wonderfully limiting about this practice. Grocery stores are filled with abundance and endless options. Yet if I decide that I will only choose from the front row, suddenly my choices are reduced. The decision becomes simpler. I accept what is placed before me. This small act becomes an exercise in virtue which leads to holy gratitude.

Instead of thinking, “This one doesn’t look as fresh as the one behind it,” I am given the opportunity to practice contentment, gratitude, and self-denial. I accept what is available. I give thanks for the abundance that already surrounds me. I resist the subtle habit of always seeking the “better” option.

Are there exceptions? Yes. If an item is clearly expired or damaged to the point of spoilage, I simply take the next one and notify a store employee so the damaged item can be removed. Prudence is still part of virtue.

You might wonder, “Does it really matter what I do at the grocery store?” --The saints would answer with a resounding yes. Why? --No one grows in holiness without first learning to master virtue in the small, ordinary moments of daily life. The saints consistently show us that the path to great holiness is built on small acts done faithfully. The little choices shape our habits. And our habits shape our souls.

The grocery store may not seem like a spiritual battleground — but it can be a training ground. Holiness is not only formed in dramatic moments of sacrifice. It is formed in the quiet decision to accept the front-row loaf of bread. Be a saint in training — even in aisle five.



## Readings for the week of March 1, 2026

**Sunday:** Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22/2  
Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9

**Monday:** Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk  
6:36-38

**Tuesday:** Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21  
and 23/Mt 23:1-12

**Wednesday:** Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/  
Mt 20:17-28

**Thursday:** Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk  
16:19-31

**Friday:** Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-  
17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

**Saturday:** Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-  
10, 11-12/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

**Next Sunday:** Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/  
Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a,  
40-4



**Queen of Angels Catholic School - Save the Date! Our school's Drama Club Production of The Lion King, Jr will be held on March 20th and March 21st and we need your help! If you would like to purchase items for our show, please visit the Amazon Wish list**

[https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/?ref=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/?ref=wl_share)

**Any questions, please contact the school office at 724-978-0144.**

**Thank You from our Drama Department.**



## MEMORIALS

**Altar Candles** (February 28 – March 6, 2026):

**Shaun Thomas** (Bill & Kathleen Bellis)

**St. Peregrine** (February 21 – March 6, 2026):

**Tammy Holleran** (Morning Rosary Group)



**+ Please pray for all of our faithful departed and their families, especially Bernadette Roitz 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)**

## ST. VINCENT DEPAUL

The next Clothing Collection for SVDP is the weekend of March 14/15.

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).

## Area Lenten Penance Services:

**Monday, March 23, 6:30pm - SEAS**

**Tuesday, March 24, 6:30pm - IC**

**Thursday, March 26, 6:30pm - St. Agnes**

## Kids Food Pantry Needs

Donations of individual size waters, 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.



## Sunday Offertory

**Weekly Offertory: \$ 9692.00**

**Online Giving: \$ 2055.00**

*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!

### **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

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## 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.



## **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.

**ATTN:**

Someone bought a ticket at the 8:30 Mass on February 15 and had a second ticket stuck to it. A stub without a name was found with all the other stubs. Please let us know if you have the other half of this ticket. If no one claims it and the number hits, you will not be able to claim the prize since the ticket was not paid for. Please check your tickets if you bought one at the aforementioned Mass.

**NO. 834**

**NO. 599**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

SEAS 03/17/26

# Grief Share®

## 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."



## The Table is Set



Join us for a viewing of Holy Week in Season 5 of The Chosen.

**Feb 25 ---- Episodes 1 & 2**

**March 4 ---- Episodes 3 & 4**

**March 11 ---- Episodes 5 & 6**

**March 18 ---- Episodes 7 & 8**

**Seton Parish Center 6:30 - 9:00 pm.**

Each episode is approximately 1 hour long.

Brief questions following viewing.

Sign up sheet on counter in the back of church or contact the parish office to sign up.



The people of Israel welcome Jesus as King while His disciples anticipate His crowning. But - instead of confronting Rome - He turns the tables on the Jewish religious festival. Their power threatened, the country's religious & political leaders will go to any length to ensure this Passover meal is Jesus' last.

You are welcome to bring a snack to share with others. BYOD. Feel free to bring a friend!!!



## 2026 Diocesan Lenten Appeal

“75 Years: Our Foundation, Our Future” is the theme for our 2026 Diocesan Lenten Appeal. When we share our gifts, many are able to receive.

The Lenten season began with Ash Wednesday, and during the next forty days, we are called to follow His example by letting our faith shine and sharing our time, talent, and treasure. All families here at **Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton** were scheduled to receive their Lenten Appeal this week. When you do, please take a few minutes to prayerfully consider your pledge or gift.

This year, we hope to raise **\$40,000.00** over our diocesan target of **\$70,167.00** to replace all lighting in Mack Hall, the parking lot pole lights, and vestibule lights with energy-efficient LED fixtures. Your donation can be a one-time gift or a pledge spread out over the next 10 months. You can make your donation online at **DioceseofGreensburg.org/DLA2026** or return the lower portion of your letter with your gift.



### ***Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,***

In 1951, Pope Pius XII canonically erected our beautiful four-county Diocese, marking the beginning of a rich legacy of faith. Our history, rooted in Christ and sustained by the faithful generosity and the sacrifices of those who came before us, **lives on today.**

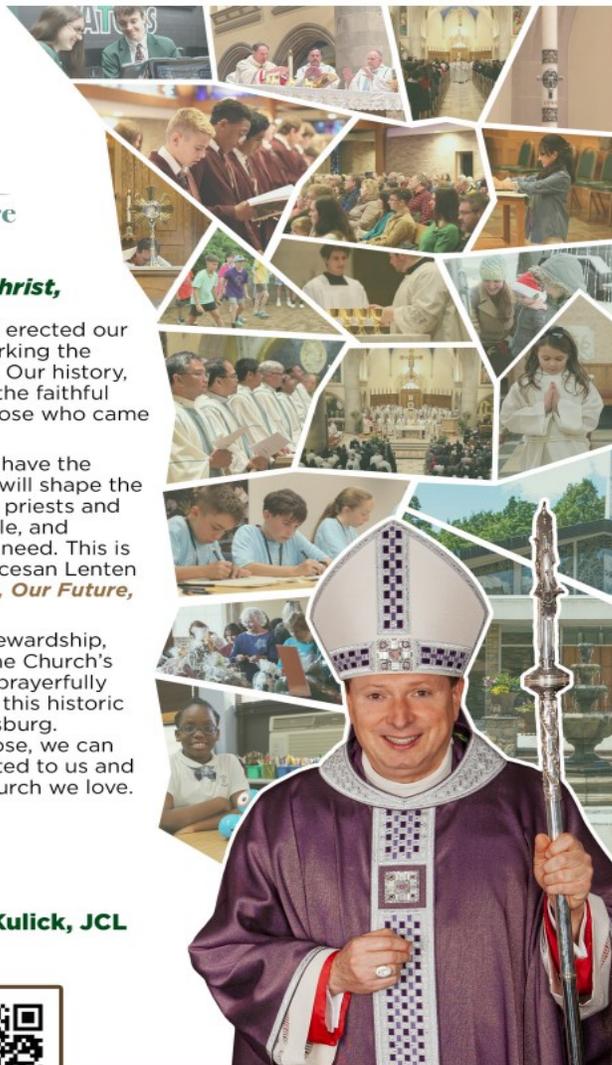
In this Diamond Anniversary, we have the opportunity to make choices that will shape the future of our parishes, form future priests and deacons, educate our young people, and strengthen our service to those in need. This is why your support of the 2026 Diocesan Lenten Appeal, **75 years: Our Foundation, Our Future**, is so vital.

Your gift is an act of faith and stewardship, expressing your commitment to the Church's mission and future. I invite you to prayerfully consider how you can take part in this historic moment for the Diocese of Greensburg. Together, united in faith and purpose, we can **strengthen the foundation** entrusted to us and **secure a vibrant future** for the Church we love.

**Yours in Christ,**

*+ Larry J. Kulick*

**The Most Reverend Larry J. Kulick, JCL**



SCAN TO DONATE

**2026 Diocesan Lenten Appeal**

**Donate today at [DioceseofGreensburg.org/DLA2026](https://DioceseofGreensburg.org/DLA2026)**



# FISH FRY CORNER

## LUNCH & DINNER HOURS

The Lenten Fish Fry is up and running! Dinner is served and takeout is available from 4 - 7pm every Friday during Lent.

Our \$15 Lunch Special is available for TAKEOUT ONLY from 11:30am - 1:30pm every Friday. For 5 or more LUNCH ORDERS, call ahead is available beginning at 11am at 1-855-HALUSKI (1-855-425-8754)

## BAKED GOODS NEEDED

*Yes, it is true: We sold out of baked goods on Ash Wednesday!*

Baked goods are needed every week to support our Bake Sale during Fish Fry.

Please remember to complete a Bake Sale Slip when donating a dessert each week for Fish Fry. Bake Sale Slips are available in the back of church and should be attached to the dessert you are donating.

Please do not submit your Bake Sale Slip into the collection basket, or give it to anyone in advance of the Fish Fry. These slips help our volunteers know what they are serving our guests!

## YARD SIGNS AVAILABLE

Yard signs advertising our Fish Fry are still available in the back of church. Please complete the sign-out sheet when taking a sign. All signs must be returned at the end of Lent so they can be used again next year.