



SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON

MARCH 8, 2026 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Saturday, March 7, 2026

8:30 am 1st 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)

Monday, March 9, 2026

8:30 am Joseph Mediate (Denise & Tom Tomasic)
--Eucharistic Adoration following Mass until 3 pm--

Tuesday, March 10, 2026

8:30 am Beth Hanley (Gene & Chris Komondor)

Wednesday, March 11, 2026

8:30 am Deceased Members of Mikula Family
(Gloria 'Jean' Mikula)

Thursday, March 12, 2026

8:30 am Thomas Watson (Family)

Friday, March 13, 2026

8:30 am Temporal & Spiritual Needs of
All Seminarians (Joe Perozich)
3 pm + *Stations of the Cross* +

Saturday, March 14, 2026

4 pm John B. Gergely (Brother & Sisters)

Sunday, March 15, 2026

8:30 am Patricia Hoetzlien
(Anthony & Virginia Mols)
11:30 am For the Parish Family

Queen of Angels Catholic School

Jennifer Filak, Principal

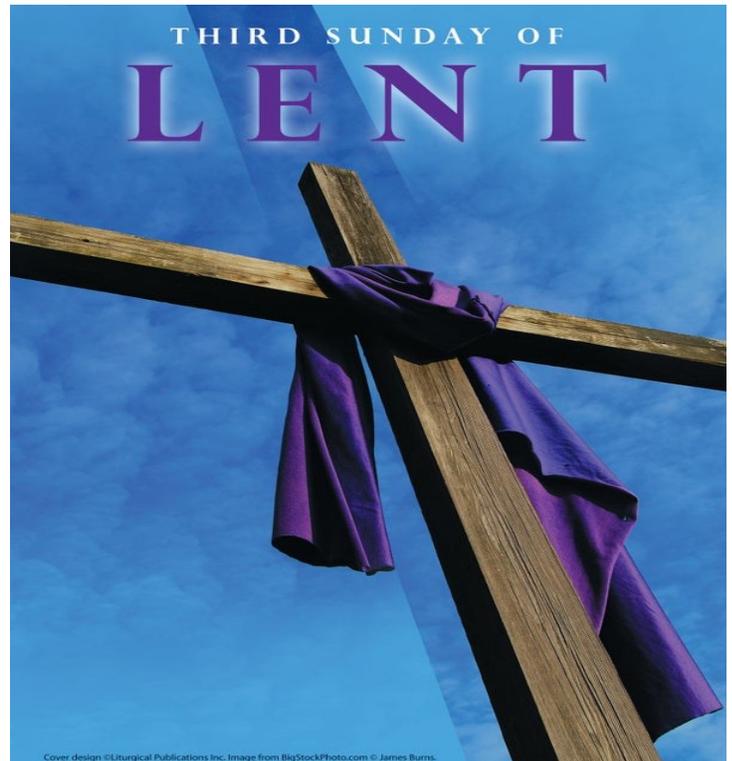
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Pastor's Reflection

One of the practices we embrace as Catholics is praying the Stations of the Cross on Fridays during Lent. Some even pray them daily throughout the forty days. A few years ago I noticed a real struggle in my own prayer of the Stations. In the busyness of Lent, I found myself treating this powerful devotion as a “get it done” type of practice. Right when I would arrive at church for Stations, I would think to myself, *“I can’t wait to get to Station 14 and conclude!”*

I realized that year this was not good. I needed a renewed zeal for the Holy Stations of the Cross. So I took this struggle to prayer—and the Holy Spirit provided.

Not long after, I stumbled across a simple booklet of the Stations sitting on the counter at one of my churches marked “Free.” Someone must have dropped it off. I picked it up and immediately noticed how concise and “pray-able” this little booklet was. It wasn’t the longer form I was used to praying at church that seemed to take forever.

I prayed them that night during my Holy Hour and began praying them every day. Very quickly I noticed something surprising: I had memorized them. (*not every prayer but the stations themselves*) -I could contemplate each station without using the booklet—the Stations had begun to live in me. They were no longer frustrating to me or rushed. Instead, the crosses of my own daily life began to illuminate to me Our Lord’s walk to Calvary.

After that Lent, I felt prompted to keep this devotion going year-round in a simple way. I began praying just **two stations a day**, seven days a week (which makes a perfect cycle for the 14 stations). I started on Monday and finished on Sunday.

Along the way I discovered my favorite station: **Saint Veronica Wipes the Face of Our Lord (Station VI)**. Now whenever I visit another church, I often find myself standing before that station on the wall whenever I get the chance. The beauty of that moment took deep root in my heart—all because of a simple practice that began one Lent from a place of recognized frustration. --Do you have a simple Stations of the Cross booklet you can pray at home this Lent?

If not, consider picking one up and giving it a try.



Readings for the week of March 8, 2026

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, 40-42

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 42:3, 4/Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17/Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk 18:9-14

Next Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38



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/ls/2FYDWKV20WXL1?ref=wl_share

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

Thank You from our Drama Department.

CANDLES

Sanctuary Candle (March 7-13, 2026):
Helen McDonell (Bill & Kathleen Bellis)

St. Peregrine (March 7-20):
Rita Lindow (Vickie & Mike)

St. John Neumann (March 7-20):
Blessings and Healing Prayers for Debbie Morley
(from the Morning Rosary Group)



+ *Please pray for all of our faithful departed and their families.* +

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

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

The next Christian Mothers/Guild Meeting is Thursday, March 26 at 1 pm in Mack Hall, following 12:30 pm “Mary’s Way of the Cross” in the Church.

Sunday Offertory

Weekly Offertory: \$ 10,442.00

Online Giving: \$ 3412.00

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

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

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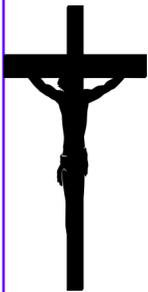
Two Grief Share groups are available:

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 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 to register or for additional information. You are welcome to start attending at any point, as each session is "self-contained."



HOLY WEEK AT
SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON

Triduum:

Thursday, April 2, 2026 – HOLY THURSDAY

NO MORNING MASS AT SEAS
(10 am – CHRISM MASS at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral –
Greensburg)

6:30 pm Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper
Altar of Repose – Church open until 11 pm

Friday, April 3, 2026 + GOOD FRIDAY +
(No Mass on Good Friday)

1:00 pm Liturgy of The Lord's Passion
3:00 pm + Stations of the Cross +

Saturday, April 4, 2026 – HOLY SATURDAY

12 noon – Blessing of Easter Baskets

8:30 pm – Easter Vigil Mass (For the Parish)



Sunday, April 5, 2026 – EASTER SUNDAY

8:30 am For the Parish Family

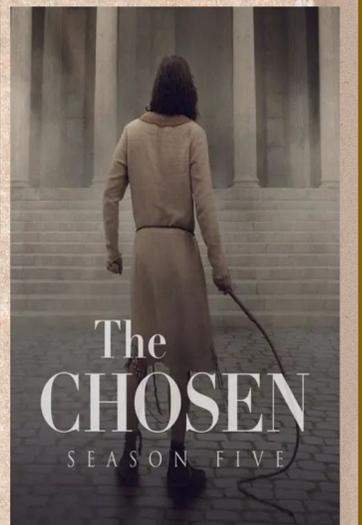
10:30 am For the Parish Family

(NO CONFESSIONS on Holy Saturday, 4/4)



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



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.

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.



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.

Our Foundation

75 years
Our Foundation · Our Future

2026 Diocesan Lenten Appeal

1951 2026
Diocese of Greensburg

After World War II, immigrant families came to our region to work in the coal mines, steel mills, and glass and aluminum plants. On March 10, 1951, Pope Pius XII established the Diocese of Greensburg. From that moment on, the foundation of our Diocesan community was built with vibrancy by our clergy, parishes and schools. One that continues to grow after 75 years. Your gift to the 2026 Diocesan Lenten Appeal, 75 Years: Our Foundation, Our Future, will help build the future of our Church today. **Support your parish today: visit DioceseofGreensburg.org/DLA2026.**



FISH FRY CORNER

LUNCH & DINNER HOURS

Our 2026 Lenten Fish Fry is up and running!

Dine-in and takeout Dinner is served from 4 - 7pm every Friday. Due to overwhelming demand, we are excited to now offer Macaroni and Cheese as a side option to our meals!

Our \$15 Lunch Special is TAKEOUT ONLY from 11:30am - 1:30pm every Friday.

We are pleased to offer Call Ahead for LUNCH orders of 5 or more at 1-855-HALUSKI (1-855-425-8754). **PLEASE REMEMBER that Call Ahead is NOT available during Dinner hours for Takeout!**

2026 FISH FRY STATISTICS TO DATE

Thank you to all of our parishioners who have already visited our Fish Fry! Because of your support, we have served:

281 Meals on Ash Wednesday

396 Meals on Friday, February 20

458 Meals on Friday, February 27

BAKE SALE SLIPS

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.

Thank you for all of your delicious donations!

