



SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON

MARCH 22, 2026 THE 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

Saturday, March 21, 2026

4 pm Ernie Macioce (Jennifer Macioce)

Sunday, March 22, 2026

8:30 am Theresa Pasinski Komondor
(Doris & Jeff Gaudy)

11:30 am For the Parish Family

Monday, March 23, 2026

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

--*Eucharistic Adoration following Mass until
3 pm (every Monday)*--

6:30 pm PENANCE SERVICE

Tuesday, March 24, 2026

8:30 am Mary Ann Mastandrea
(Mary Loretta Wheeler)

Wednesday, March 25, 2026

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

Thursday, March 26, 2026

8:30 am Micheline Ratesic (Family)

Friday, March 27, 2026

8:30 am Thomas Schmidt
(Hensler Family)

3 pm + *Stations of the Cross* +

Saturday, March 28, 2026

4 pm 60th Wedding Anniversary -
Tim & Nettie Guskiewicz (Family)

Sunday, March 29, 2026 –

PALM SUNDAY

8:30 am Mary Frances Legin
(Gene, Chris & Kate)

11:30 am For the Parish Family

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One "yes" can change the world

The Annunciation of the Lord

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Pastor's Reflection

One of the easiest things to ignore in our daily life is the spiritual effect of the actions and restraints we choose. There is a spiritual consequence to small choices we make each day and we don't often notice it. Even as a priest, it's easy to fall into a kind of busy slump and forget that even the little things have real consequences in the spiritual order around me.

Take something simple ... like making a purchase. On the surface, it seems very ordinary: I hand over some money, and I receive a good in return. But in 2026, with how easy online shopping has become, it's just as easy to buy things we don't actually need. Maybe it's been a stressful day, and there's that quick temptation...the small dopamine hit of buying something: shoes, a watch, anything that catches the attention. It's the opposite of contentment in the Lord. At surface level, nothing dramatic has happened. I've spent \$40 or \$50 and received something in return by mail in a few days. But if that purchase wasn't discerned—there is a spiritual effect. Sometimes it may seem like nothing. But over time, undisciplined choices absolutely put us out of balance. They can open small negative spiritual doors that shouldn't be open. They can dull our awareness of God's guidance.

Holy Scripture teaches us to avoid anything that would sadden the Holy Spirit. Now, many simple things are not mortal sins. And sometimes we fall into the mindset: "Well, I haven't committed a mortal sin, so I'm fine." But the saints remind us: the spiritual life is shaped just as much by the small things as by the big ones. When we choose virtue—when we fast from unnecessary things, when we willingly go without for the sake of Christ—there is a very good ripple effect. These choices open us to grace. They strengthen our clarity. They allow us to be more receptive to God's guidance. This is what Lent is all about! It's a focused season (40 days of purification)—to loosen all those little ties that quietly build up: anxiety, distraction, confusion, and distance from God.

Everything gets seasoned with time (Both Sin and Virtue) So the daily question becomes: What am I allowing to be seasoned in my life today? When you wake up, say a short prayer. Thank your Father in Heaven for the start of a brand new day. And then make your bed. It's simple, but it matters because it becomes your first physical act of the day offered to God. It says: "Lord, I'm grateful. You gave me a place to rest, and I honor that gift as a sacred space by respecting it." Small daily beginnings over time shape our whole spiritual life.



Readings for the week of March 22, 2026

Sunday: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jr 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56

Next Sunday: Mt 21:1-11 (37)/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14-27:66 or 27:11-54

The Christian Mothers Women's Guild of Immaculate Conception Parish in Irwin is hosting their Card Party on Thursday, April 16th. Cost is \$15 and includes a light lunch. Doors open at 6:00 pm. Tickets can be purchased after all masses March 7th/8th, 14th/15th and 21st/22nd AND at the Parish Office from 9 – 2. To reserve a table, call 724-972-1250. Tickets will not be sold at the door

Area Lenten Penance Services:

Monday, March 23, 6:30pm - **SEAS**
Tuesday, March 24, 6:30pm - **IC**
Thursday, March 26, 6:30pm - **St. Agnes**

Save the Date! Clothing Drive

The St. Agnes Conference of the Society of St. Vincent dePaul is organizing a clothing drive in memory of Fr. John Moineau.

We invite you to contribute essential winter items for all sizes. Items will go a long way in providing comfort and warmth to those in need.

On the weekend of **Oct 24-25, 2026**, please drop off these items in the Children's Liturgy Room of Immaculate Conception Church.

CANDLES

Altar Bread/Wine (March 21-27, 2026):
Irene Colaric (Bill & Kathleen Bellis)

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



especially **Glen Fleegle,**
Karen Sprumont,
Jean Donegan and
Edwin Tatters.+

CONFESSIONS

SATURDAYS* 3 pm – 3:45 pm

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



Knights of Columbus St Jude Council 9019 - will have their monthly meeting on Monday March 23, 2026, **at the St Agnes Convent Building and the room on the upper level.** 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.

Immaculate Conception

EASTER

Egg hunt

Join us on

Saturday April 4th

In the lower parking lot

After the Basket Blessing

(11am in the church)

Ages 2-10

All are welcome!

Contact Susan Cheplic with questions
skcheplic@dioceseofgreensburg.org

Sunday Offertory

Weekly Offertory: \$ 6719.00

Online Giving: \$ 2923.00

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!

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.



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. All are welcome to attend the Stations of the Cross at 12:30 pm

Ministry sign-up sheets for Holy Week and Easter Sunday are on the counter in the back of church. Please prayerfully think of serving for one of the days.



We extend **heartfelt Thank You** to our **Christian Mothers, the Parishioners of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton and the SVDP St. Agnes Chapter** for their generous donations of gift cards and paper products for the Saturday Food Bank.

SEAS CHURCH DIRECTORY NEWS!!!

We are pleased to announce that we will be compiling a 2026 pictorial Parish Directory.

Please watch the bulletin for sign-up procedures and dates beginning in late April and May.

There is no cost to be photographed and each household will receive a complimentary 8x10 portrait and a free directory. We need you and your family's photos to make this directory a success!

Volunteers will be needed to help with publicity, photo session sign-ups, and greeters at scheduled photo sessions. Your help will be greatly appreciated. Please contact the parish office if you would like to be part of the directory team, and we will provide details as the process moves along.

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 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)

PLEASE JOIN US!
QUEEN OF ANGELS SCHOOL'S

Lucky Lasso

CASH BASH

APRIL 17 2026



DOORS OPEN AT 5:30 PM
CASH BASH DRAWINGS BEGIN AT 6:00 PM

The Club at Blackthorne
1028 BLACKTHORNE DRIVE
JEANNETTE, PA 15644
RSVP BY APRIL 6, 2026



Western or Casual Attire Welcome



Tickets & Information

\$60 TICKET & DINNER - ATTENDING EVENT
\$30 TICKET ONLY - NOT ATTENDING EVENT
OR CONTACT

CHRISTINA AT CTOROK@QUEENOFANGELSSCH.ORG

Queen of Angels Catholic School **LUCKY LASSO CASH BASH TICKET** Friday, April 17, 2026

The Club at Blackthorne • 1028 Blackthorne Drive • Jeannette, PA 15644

Doors Open 5:30 p.m. CASH BASH DRAWING BEGINS AT 6:00 P.M.

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| 6:00 p.m. \$300 | 7:15 p.m. \$200 | 8:15 p.m. \$300 |
| 6:15 p.m. \$200 | 7:30 p.m. \$500 | 8:30 p.m. \$200 |
| 6:30 p.m. \$300 | 1st Half of Basket Raffles | 8:45 p.m. \$1,000 (\$500 if not present) |
| 6:45 p.m. \$200 | 7:45 p.m. \$300 | 9:00 p.m. 2nd Half of Basket Raffles |
| 7:00 p.m. \$300 | 8:00 p.m. \$200 | |

SGOC License #36

The In-Person ticket includes Buffet Dinner, Dessert, and Beer/Wine.

Auction Baskets, 50/50, and Other Exciting Games of Chance.

\$30 Ticket Only \$60 In-person Dinner & Ticket - Must be 21 to attend.



The Catholic Truth About Angels, Demons, Ghosts, Exorcisms & Hauntings

Modern culture tends to be obsessed with all things paranormal, but the Catholic Church is the only true authority on this subject. It is time to share the power and glory of Jesus Christ's victory over the gates of hell!

Dave VanVickle has extensive experience assisting priests in their ministries of exorcism and deliverance. In this presentation, he clears up the many misunderstandings surrounding these topics and delivers the truth of the Church's teaching.

The presentation will be followed by a time for Q&A and the opportunity to venerate a collection of relics.



Featuring
DAVE VANVICKLE
Catholic spiritual warfare expert

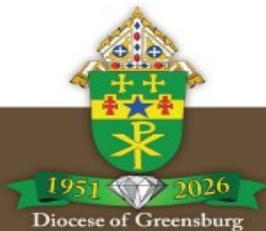
Thursday, April 30, 2026 ♦ 6:30-9:00 PM
Immaculate Conception Church

75 years

Our Foundation • Our Future

Catholic Schools

Catholic schools in the Diocese of Greensburg have been a cornerstone of faith and learning. Once serving more than 16,000 students in 58 elementary and secondary schools, these classrooms, which were often led by religious sisters, were built on strong parish and clergy support, a commitment that continues today. Now serving 2,400 students in 10 elementary and two secondary schools, our mission remains constant: **forming future disciples of Christ**. Your gift to the Diocesan Lenten Appeal helps continue this proud legacy—forming leaders for our Church, our faith, and our communities, today and for generations to come.



SCAN TO DONATE

2026 Diocesan Lenten Appeal

Donate today at DioceseofGreensburg.org/DLA2026

More than half of the funds raised last year during the Diocesan Lent Appeal were returned directly to our parishes. When you make your gift to the 2026 Diocesan Lent Appeal, 75 Years: Our Foundation, Our Future, you help your parish address its most pressing needs, helping to honor the past while preparing for the future God calls us to build. Make your gift now at DioceseofGreensburg.org/DLA2026.



FISH FRY CORNER

LUNCH & DINNER HOURS

Only 2 chances left to visit our parish Fish Fry!

Dine-in and takeout Dinner is served from 4 - 7pm every Friday through Good Friday, April 3.

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 2/18

396 Meals on 2/20

458 Meals on 2/27

429 Meals on 3/3

430 Meals on 3/10

BAKE SALE ITEMS NEEDED!

Bake sale items are still needed each week! Please remember to complete a Bake Sale Slip with your donated item. Did you know that **pies** are our best seller?!

ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON

NIGHT AT THE RACES

* APRIL 18, 2026 *



HORSE RACES
50 / 50
SMALL GAMES
OF CHANCE
RAFFLE
BASKETS

TICKETS GO ON SALE SOON

\$30 TICKET INCLUDES: CATERED DINNER AND DESSERT, UNLIMITED SOFT DRINKS AND BEER, AND NAMING RIGHTS TO ONE HORSE / JOCKEY / STABLE

THIS 21+ EVENT BEGINS AT 5PM IN MACK HALL