



SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON

APRIL 5, 2026

Saturday, April 4, 2026 – Holy Saturday

12 noon – *Blessing of Easter Baskets*

8:30 pm *Easter Vigil Mass*

(For the Parish Family)

Sunday, April 5, 2026 – EASTER SUNDAY

8:30 am For the Parish Family

10:30 am For the Parish Family

Monday, April 6, 2026

8:30 am Bill Siebert

(Roseann & Jay Cieslewicz)

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

Tuesday, April 7, 2026

8:30 am Michael Fisher

(The Sedlock Family)

Wednesday, April 8, 2026

8:30 am Joan Smith (Rob & Mary)

Thursday, April 9, 2026

8:30 am Browning Family (Family)

Friday, April 10, 2026

8:30 am In Thanksgiving for Prayers Answered (Rosary Group)

Saturday, April 11, 2026

4 pm LaRue Bulloch (Bulloch Family)

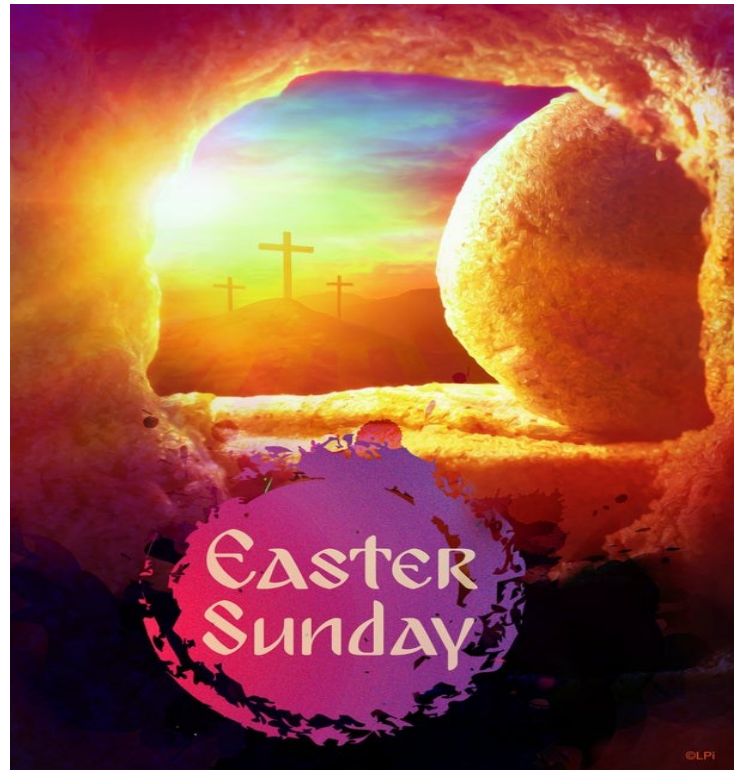
Sunday, April 12, 2026

8:30 am Marge Perozich (Family)

11:30 am For the Parish Family

No Confessions on Holy Saturday

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Pastor's Reflection

Happy Easter!! Are you trying to figure out the Lord's plan in your life? Do you feel tense too often when curveballs come your way? Enter into Easter Joy! What is Easter Joy? Is it the Joy of Our Lord's victory over sin and death? --yes, certainly! Is it also a call for us to focus less on our plans and more on what God desires to do with and for us our life today? YES!

Easter Joy is much more than a page in a liturgical book. It is a way of life and a reminder that no one achieves happiness by predicting God's next move in their life. We all do this; it's human nature. The Apostles did this with Jesus all the time. (But they learned, with the help of the Holy Spirit, to Love God's plan more than their own preferences.) I think if you asked any holy Saint what the hardest part of their relationship with God was on earth...he or she would say; "learning to love God's plan everyday more than my own preferences." So how do we practice this if it is so hard? Well, we always get better at it through the gift of prayer. We can start with this daily prayer, and perhaps pray it or something like it daily!

"Lord Jesus, I accept the adventure you have permitted for me today. This day is yours to give, and I have received it well. I ask only the help of an Angel, entrusted to Light, guard, rule and guide me to love your Will today." I trust you Lord.

St. Augustine said: --"Let us always desire the happy life from the Lord God and always pray for it. But for this very reason we turn our mind to the task of prayer at appointed hours, since that desire grows lukewarm, so to speak, from our involvement in other concerns and occupations. We remind ourselves through the words of prayer to focus our attention on the object of our desire; otherwise, the desire that began to grow lukewarm may grow chill altogether and may be totally extinguished unless it is repeatedly stirred into flame."



Readings for the week of April 5, 2026

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 Or Lk 24:13-35

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/Mk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31

The Parish office will be closed Wednesday-Monday for the Easter Holiday.

Happy Easter to you and your family !



Dear Lord,

*Where there has been death, bring new life!
Renew and redeem the sorrow in our stories
with Your goodness and grace. Bless our
hearts and homes this Easter and always.
Amen.*

CANDLES

Sanctuary Candle & Altar Candles

(April 4-10, 2026):

**60th Wedding Anniversary Blessings for
Tim & Nettie Guskiewicz (Family)**

St. Peregrine Candle (April 4-17, 2026):

Joyce Nemchick (Rob & Mary)

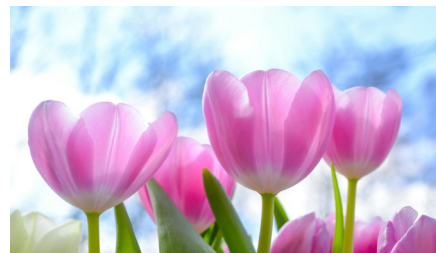


**+ Please pray for all of our
faithful departed and their
families +**

CONFESSIONS

SATURDAYS* 3 pm – 3:45 pm

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



Now that Spring is here and summer right around the corner we are looking for help with the maintenance of Mary's garden and some general landscaping of the church grounds at various times during the summer. We are currently a small group of dedicated workers who would surely appreciate another volunteer or two. If you look at all of the church grounds much of what you see has been planted in the last several years. There have been many comments about how nice the church grounds look but it takes work to keep it maintained. If anyone has an interest in helping please contact either Scott or Karen Benedict at 724-771-0890.

Sunday Offertory

Weekly Offertory: \$

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!

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.

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL

The next Clothing Collection for SVDP is the weekend of April 18/19.

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).

SACRAMENTS

Anointing of the Sick

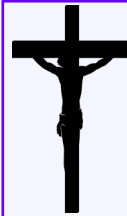
The sacrament is available during Confession hour and after each Mass.

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



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 +

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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."



HAPPY EASTER! As we enter the month of April, we are reminded of the beauty of renewal and the hope that comes with the Easter season. This is a special time in our Catholic faith, when we celebrate Christ's resurrection and the promise of new life. May this season fill your hearts and homes with joy, peace, and abundant blessings.

April is also a busy and exciting time at our school. Students continue to grow spiritually, academically, and socially, and we are grateful for the dedication they show each day. As we move through the final months of the school year, we encourage families to remain engaged in their child's learning journey. Your support at home plays a vital role in their success.

May this Easter season be a time of reflection, renewal, and countless blessings for your family.

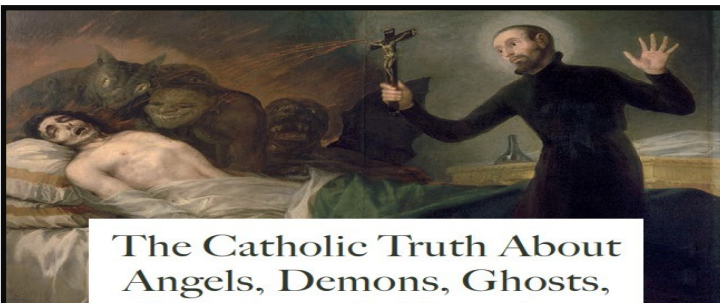
In Christ's Peace,
Mrs. Jennifer Filak - Principal

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.



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

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

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

75 YEARS

OUR FOUNDATION * OUR FUTURE

2026 DIOCESEAN LENTEN APPEAL UPDATE AS OF MARCH 30, 2026

- Parish participation currently stands at 10.1%
- Total Pledged: \$41,048.00, which is 37.3% of our Diocesan Target of \$70,167.00

DIOCESAN TARGET: \$70,167.00
PARISH TARGET: \$40,000.00
TOTAL COMBINED GOAL: \$110,167.00

Ways to Support the Diocesan Lenten Appeal

By Check:

Please make checks payable to Diocese of Greensburg/ Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish and return using the form provided by the Diocese.

Online Giving:

For a quick and secure option, visit the Diocese website or scan the QR code below to make your gift.



St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church invites you to our 8th

Night at the Races

on Saturday, April 18, 2026



BYOB and snacks

50/50

20x your money chance

Paint sticks!

Chinese Auction

Doors to Mack Hall open at 5 p.m.

Dinner served from 5:00-6:00.



\$30 Admission price includes great food, dessert, unlimited soft drinks, beer, and naming rights to one horse/jockey/stable.

\$40 awarded to winning Horses, Jockeys, and Stables

Complete the form below and turn it in with cash/check made payable to **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton** after Mass at the marked box on the counter in the back of the church. You may also put it in an envelope marked "SEAS – Night at the Races" and drop it in the collection basket or drop it off at the Church Office. Questions? Please call/text Julie McNamara 412-310-1505.

Can't attend but would still like to help?

Donate a basket for our basket auction (approximate value \$75).

Donate lottery tickets for a lottery basket.

Donate gift cards for a gift card basket. Sponsor a race. Buy a horse.

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Dinner served from 5:00-6:00
with races to follow.*

\$30 Admission price includes great food, dessert, unlimited soft drinks, beer, and naming rights to one horse/jockey/stable.

Winner need not be present to win.

BYOB - **You must be 21 or older to attend.**

Ticket not required for entry. (Check in at door.)

Checks made payable to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church

\$40 awarded to winning Horses, Jockeys, and Stables

ONE ENTRY FORM PER PERSON PLEASE

Your Name _____

Phone Number _____

Name of Race Entry _____

(The first 100 entry forms received will be horses, the second 100 received will be jockeys, and the third 100 received will be stables.)

For each additional \$10, you can buy an additional race entry.

Race Entry Name _____

Race Entry Name _____

Do you plan on attending? Yes _____ No _____

If you wish to reserve a table, please email Lori at

lanselmino924@gmail.com or call/text 412-877-9566.