



SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON

MAY 3, 2026 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday, May 2, 2026* - 1st Saturday

(with opportunity for Anointing)

Month's Mind:

+ Glen Fleegle + Karen Sprumont + Edwin Tatters +
Jean Donegan
+ Nick Mouring + Bernice Visser
4 pm Albert Gergely (Jim Gergely)

Sunday, May 3, 2026

8:30 am Edward Matava
(Tom & Lori Hood and Family)
11:30 am For the Parish Family

Monday, May 4, 2026

8:30 am Joan Moineau & Father John Moineau
(Moineau Family)
*--Eucharistic Adoration following Mass until 3 pm
(every Monday)--*

Tuesday, May 5, 2026

8:30 am Joseph Veitz
(Nancy Flenner (Veitz))

Wednesday, May 6, 2026

8:30 am Jack & Bernice Wasco and Stella Rowlands
(Vickie & Mike)

Thursday, May 7, 2026

8:30 am Rish & Yagodzinski Family
(Frank Yagodzinski)

Friday, May 8, 2026

8:30 am Caroline M. Kolano
(Gene W. Kolano & Family)

Saturday, May 9, 2026

4 pm For All Mothers

Sunday, May 10, 2026 – Mother's Day

8:30 am For All Mothers
11:30 am For All Mothers

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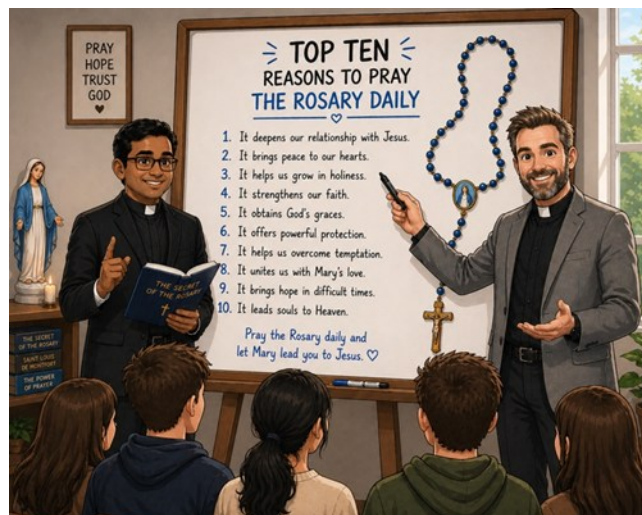
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Pastor's Reflection

My top 10 reasons why you should pray a 5 decade rosary every day! (In my own simple language)

1. A physical rosary is an excellent *prayer tool* that has been used for over 500 centuries and expertly crafted by our Blessed Mother to facilitate your prayer for 20 minutes daily.
2. Ever since the rosary has been given to us in the Church, the Saints have universally affirmed this most awesome daily support for everyone's life.
3. The repeated Haily Mary prayer makes for a protective chant in our minds against evil influence to our daily endeavors. This chant remains protective even after the rosary of the day is concluded like a spiritual medicine.
4. A well-made rosary is very enjoyable to hold and pray on every day.
5. The rosary is like a spiritual walking path of prayer that has already been paved, cleared and organized: we only have to choose to take that daily path. (Sometimes the easiest path seems too good to be true)-but in this case, trust me... it's not!
6. All forms of prayer are good with proper disposition to our Father in Heaven-but the rosary reminds me by its very simplistic nature to be a humble child of God; the opposite of prideful.
7. The monotony of praying repeated Hail Marys in the rosary helps atone for the monotony of my daily venial sins and those of the whole world.
8. Every Hail Mary prayer intercedes for others by the very words we pray. "Pray for US sinners, now and at the hour of OUR death." -Interceding also for every soul who will pass on from this world today! These souls need our intercession!
9. The rosary combines the most important moments of our Lord's life, death and resurrection accounted in the Gospels with his promise from the Cross as he said to John and hence (all of us) "Behold, your Mother." *John 19:27*
10. The Rosary is forever tied directly to the Book of Psalms - the book that Jesus prayed. It was for a long time called the Marion Psalter as a way for all Christians to pray along with the psalms using the Haily Mary prayer with a count of 150 to correspond with the 150 psalms. The Book of Psalms is the very prayer book of Jesus himself and he quotes from this book about 7 times directly in the Gospels, including from his Holy Cross.



Readings for the week of May 3, 2026

Sunday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12

Monday: Acts 14:5-18/ Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/ Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/ Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/ Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11

Friday: Acts 15:22-31/ Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12/ Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/ Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21

Next Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16 and 20/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL

The next Clothing Collection for SVDP is this weekend of May 16/17.

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).

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS/WOMEN'S GUILD

The next Christian Mothers/Guild Meeting is **Thursday, May 28 at 6:30 pm in Mack Hall**. This will be a Wine and Cheese Social and ALL women of the parish are cordially invited!

MEMORIAL

Altar Bread/Wine – May 2 - 8:

Father John Moineau

(In Honor of His Priestly Ordination Anniversary)

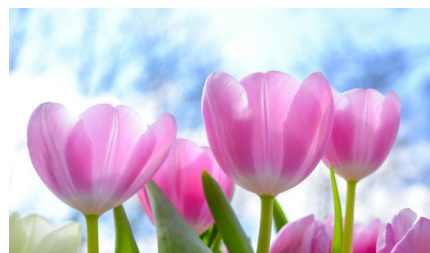


+ *Please pray for all of our faithful departed, especially James Davison who recently died, and their families, +*

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: \$ 8143.00

Online Giving: \$ 2267.00

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



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."

Save the Date!! July 27th-30th St Elizbaeth Ann Seton Vacation Bible School



PRE-K 4 THROUGH 6TH GRADE!

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A FUN WEEK FILLED WITH PRAYER,
CRAFTS AND GAMES!

REGISTRATION COMING SOON!

Attention --- 2026 High School Graduates

SEAS Graduation Mass invites were mailed this week to homes with graduating seniors. If you have a graduating senior or know a graduating senior who did not get one, please contact the parish office before May 31.



Class of 2026

Queen of Angels Catholic School— 17th Annual Angel Ducky Derby will be held at Irwin Park on **Wednesday, May 20, 2026**. Our "ANGEL" rubber ducks will be sold for \$5.00 each.

On the day of the race the ducks will be placed in the Irwin Park stream for a race to the finish. We are writing to you to ask for your support. **A contribution to this race would be greatly appreciated.**

***Cash donations will help to underwrite the prizes:**

- 1st place \$200**
- 2nd place \$100**
- 3rd place \$ 50**
- Lame Duck (last) \$25**

In support of your donation, your name will be posted the day of the event at Irwin Park. Again, this year, **our race will be combined with our Fun Day.**

The event is a development effort to benefit the school's educational program. We are thankful for your generous and continued support within the local community. All donations are due before **May 13th** and can be mailed to:

Queen of Angels Catholic School
Attention: Mrs. Ruth Ann Noblick – Ducky Derby
One Main Street
North Huntingdon, PA 15642

If you would like to join in the FUN, please fill out the form below.

 Yes, I would like to purchase ducks for the 17th Queen of Angels Catholic School Annual Angel Ducky Derby.

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<u>Sponsor Name</u>	<u>Sponsor Phone</u>	<u># of Ducks</u>



Total number of ducks sold _____ X \$5.00 each

Total \$ enclosed \$ _____

Name: _____

Phone number: _____

Please return your order form by May 13, 2026 to:

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75 YEARS

OUR FOUNDATION * OUR FUTURE

2026 DIOCESEAN LENTEN APPEAL UPDATE AS OF MARCH 30, 2026

- Parish participation currently stands at 17.0%
- Total Pledged: \$64,578.37, which is 92.0% of our Diocesan Target of \$70,167.00

DIOCESEAN 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.





THANK YOU



to all those who assisted and participated in our successful Night at the Races,
(NATR) on April 18, 2026!

Our profit totaled \$ 7563.09 this year!!

The success of the evening started with a core group of volunteers, expanding to our hardworking office staff, and finally the event workers and basket donators who made the event successful.

We want to especially thank our top vendor donators:

\$300, Thoroughbred level

SqueeGee Squad Window Cleaner

Judy Filipowski Insurance Services

\$150, Clydesdale level

Ott Funeral Home

Congratulations to all winners!!



2026 FISH FRY WRAP-UP

With gratitude for the support of our 2026 parish Fish Fry, we are excited to share that our total profit for the season was **\$38,774.06!**

This was a direct result of our **101 registered volunteers** and the many guests who visited us every week. Our amazing volunteers worked hard to serve a whopping **3,346 meals** over our 7-week season! We cannot thank you all enough for your dedication to our parish and for making the 2026 Fish Fry Season a huge success!

Our Fish Fry would not have been successful without the generous bake sale and beverage donations of our parish family - many of whom donated on a weekly basis. We thank you for your continuous support.

We hope all of our volunteers and guests felt the joy of this cherished Lenten tradition at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton - a gathering that brings our parish family and local community together and creates lasting memories year after year.

Thank you ALL for being part of something so meaningful.

