



SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON

JULY 19, 2026 SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, July 18, 2026

4 pm Andrew & Elizabeth Mitrik
(Jim Gergely)

Sunday, July 19, 2026

8:30 am Lisa Johnson
(Mary Loretta Wheeler)
11:30 am For the Parish Family

Monday, July 20, 2026

8:30 am Mark Watson (Family)
-Eucharistic Adoration After Mass until 3 pm

Tuesday, July 21, 2026

8:30 am Thomas McMahon
(Maggie Rizza)

Wednesday, July 22, 2026

8:30 am Joanne Smail
(The Sedlock Family)

Thursday, July 23, 2026

8:30 am Ed McCandless
(Wife, Anna Marie)

Friday, July 24, 2026

8:30 am Peter Maffeo, Sr.
(Betsy Maffeo)

Saturday, July 25, 2026

4 pm Bernadette Roitz
(Diane & George Devore)

Sunday, July 26, 2026

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

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200 Leger Road
North Huntingdon, PA 15642
Parish Office: 724-864-6364
Parish Office Hours:
M T T H F 9:00-1:00



16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father." - Mt 13:43a

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Pastor's Notes

The more time you spend with God-the more time the Holy Spirit will spend in assisting with clarity for your life's problems. Makes sense right? Why would I expect God to solve my problems if He is the last part of my day or the least important part of my day?

I think what keeps most of us away from engaging with our Lord more regularly is not Laziness but a lack of trust. We let the enemy's quiet promptings win - convincing us that God will not help...and what's worse ... that He will scold us if we try harder in prayer. Let's reject that Lie. The first thing to do is this; measure your daily routine. What does it look like? Now just add 30 minutes in Church outside of Mass time... just sitting. Don't try to come up with what you *have* to say to God for prayer or you will feel defeated before you begin-just think about things in front of Him in the Tabernacle. (The same things you would think about anyway. Just sit and think with your Lord, regularly! Make this a daily habit and I promise you things will get better for you. They will get better in accord with God's Will-but it won't be punishment. It will be undeniably good, trust me. You might be in the small percentage of people reading this article who already spend a lot of time in Church with God. If so, then great! High Five to you from me! For the majority reading this, I offer this to you as real advice that I need to hear myself often and I know to be true.



Readings for the week of July 19, 2026

Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-9, 10-11/Mt 13:10-17

Friday: Jer 3:14-17/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Mt 20:20-28

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

Help Build Our New Outdoor Classroom!

Hunter Hoffman, a Life Scout with Troop 480 at Church of Saint Paul in Greensburg, and a familiar face at 11:30 am mass where you can routinely find him altar serving or helping his parents in the 2nd grade faith formation classroom - is raising funds for his upcoming Eagle Scout project. Having already earned both the Ad Altare Dei and Pope Pius XII religious emblems, Hunter is eager to continue his older brothers legacies of giving back to our church through a meaningful Eagle project.

Hunter plans to construct an innovative **Outdoor Classroom** on the church grounds for our Faith Formation program and the entire parish. The space will feature:

- **Convertible seating** (benches that turn into tables)
- **A durable mobile whiteboard** for lessons
- **A dedicated teacher's chair**

Weather-resistant carpeting How You Can Help

Hunter has estimated that the cost could exceed \$1,000 and he is asking for donations to help offset this cost. Please consider making a financial donation to help Hunter achieve the rank of Eagle Scout while beautifying our church grounds and enabling the faith formation program to plan instruction outside! Checks can be drawn to BSA Troop 480 and placed in the basket or mailed to the church office. Should you have any questions you can send an email to JMHoffan75@gmail.com or Amy Sage, the Faith Formation Assistant asage@dioceseofgreensburg.org THANK YOU FOR HELPING HUNTER!



**We will have a second collection on
July 18th & 19th for the Glenmary
Sisters.**

**Please place your donations in an envelope
with your name on the front of the envelope.**



Sunday Offertory \$8238.83

Online Giving: \$ 2541.00

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!



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

Parish Picnic

**SHEETZ GIFT CARD
RAFFLE TICKET \$5.00 A TICKET**

JULY 18,19,25,26,1,28,9,15&16 | AFTER MASS IN THE
BACK OF THE CHURCH

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

Wednesday evenings at I.C.

Grief Share support group will be held at Immaculate Conception in the Children's Liturgy Room on Wednesday from 5:45 p.m. – 7:15 p.m. beginning May 13, 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."

CONFESSIONS

SATURDAYS* 3 pm – 3:45 pm

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

THE 2026 HCP SACRISTAN GRANT

A \$1000 grant is available for a SEAS parishioner who is a student at a Catholic Elementary, Middle or High School, or Catholic College.

Applications are available at the parish office.

Faith and Fun Sunday

AUGUST 23, 2026 @4:00PM

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

Bingo

50/50



Volunteers needed: Call the Parish office for information
724-864-6364

Looking to Donate?

Gift Cards

Scratch Offs

Menu:

Hot Dogs, Cheeseburgers, Corn on the cob, chicken fingers, Macaroni Salad, fruit tray, veggie tray, Ice cream and soda/water

*Beginning Sunday,
August 2nd 11:30 am
Mass will be changed
to 10:30 am*

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL

The next Clothing Collection for SVDP is the weekend of August 8/9.

BABY AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING IS NEEDED – ALL SIZES

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).

CRICKET

With Fr Vijay

Join us for a fun night to learn how to play Cricket with Fr Vijay! All ages are welcome. Hot dogs and popcorn will be served!

Thursday July 23rd
St Elizabeth Ann Seton,
Lower parking lot

Reach out to Susan Cheplic for the time and with other questions!
skcheplic@dioceseofgreensburg.org



75 YEARS

OUR FOUNDATION * OUR FUTURE

2026 DIOCESAN LENTEN APPEAL UPDATE AS OF JULY 14, 2026

- Parish participation currently stands at 19.2%
- Total Pledged: \$75,937.00, which is 108.2% 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.



Summer Lunch Totes

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Summer is just around the corner, and we will once again sponsor our "Summer Lunch Tote" program for the nearly 90 children whose families receive help from the Food Bank.

Sign Up sheets are available on the counter in the back of church so that you can sign up to donate a lunch tote for 1, 2, or all 3 summer months.

Sign up to : "fill a tote" during the summer months of June, July & August for the 90 children who receive help from the Food Bank. Fill a reusable shopping tote with breakfast/ lunch items and bring it to Mack Hall the week of distribution dates. ** For the month of August, please include a \$10-15 gift card for Target or Walmart School Supplies.

Drop off tote to Mack Hall by the following dates between 8:30am—1:00pm.

Food Bank Distribution Dates:

June 8 June 12

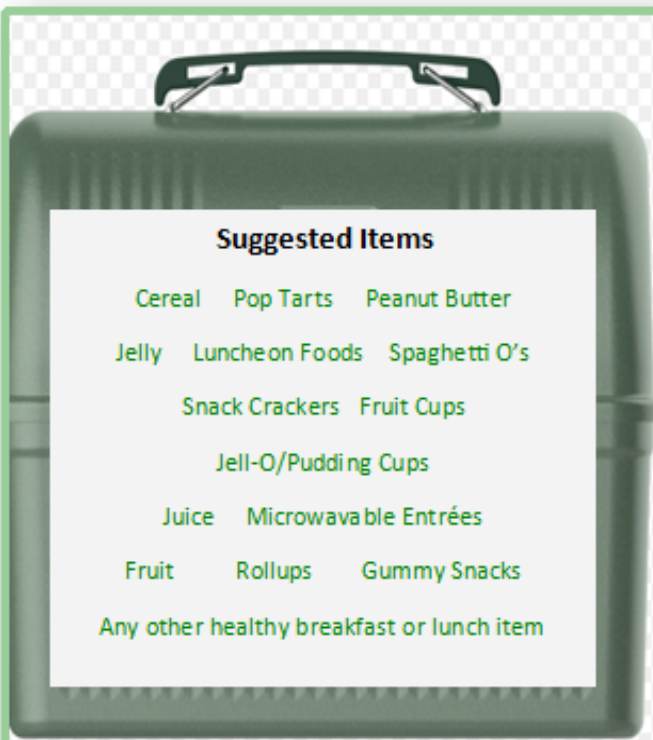
June 13

July 6 July 10

July 11

August 10 August 14

August 15



Suggested Items

Cereal Pop Tarts Peanut Butter

Jelly Luncheon Foods Spaghetti O's

Snack Crackers Fruit Cups

Jell-O/Pudding Cups

Juice Microwavable Entrées

Fruit Rollups Gummy Snacks

Any other healthy breakfast or lunch item

Queen of Angels Catholic School -

St. Agnes Parish and Father Dan has asked our parents to coordinate and volunteer again this year at the

St. Agnes Bazaar Children's Corner on August 7th, 8th, and 9th.

So, I am asking for your help. We will be responsible for all the games under the Children's Tent.

I have worked at the St. Agnes Bazaar for over 39 years and have enjoyed every minute of this ministry.

Please call me at 724-331-6216 or email me at rnoblick@queenofangelssch.org and let me know when you are available to help! Thank you for your help and support! – Mrs. Ruth Ann Noblick

THE FIREPIT
WOOD FIRED GRILL

DINE TO DONATE

THURSDAY, JULY 23, 2026
11:30AM- 8:30PM

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20% OF PROCEEDS DONATED TO

DINE IN ONLY. PLEASE BRING IN OR SHOW FLYER

AVAILABLE NOW!
PRINT & DIGITAL AD SPACES

The Support of Your Business is Greatly Appreciated

Sue Novosel from LPI, our bulletin printer, will be securing new ads for our church in the coming weeks. It is the support of the business community that helps to make our church thrive. Please consider purchasing a print and/or digital ad as your participation makes our bulletin successful, and you attract

Church bulletin advertising is a cost-effective way to advertise 52 times per year and show support for your local community; in turn, parishioners will support you!

Digital advertising allows your business to be front and center to anyone who visits a church profile page on ParishesOnline.com — that's approximately 500,000 page views per month!

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