



SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON

AUGUST 2, 2026 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, August 1, 2026* - 1st Saturday
(with opportunity for Anointing)

Month's Mind:

+ John Payne + Debra Pazehoski + Maureen
Serafin + John Welsh
+ Todd Waskiewicz
4 pm Frances Shubert
(Joyce & Frank Swerock)

Sunday, August 2, 2026

8:30 am For the Parish Family
10:30 am Albert & Geraldine Molesso
(Susan & David Kovac)

Monday, August 3, 2026

8:30 am William J. Eastman
(Daughter, Barbara)
-Eucharistic Adoration After Mass until 3 pm-

Tuesday, August 4, 2026

8:30 am Barry Lukehart (Family)

Wednesday, August 5, 2026

8:30 am Frank & Mary Chefuta
(Edward & Cheryl Chefuta)

Thursday, August 6, 2026

8:30 am God the Father (Joe Perozich)

Friday, August 7, 2026

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

Saturday, August 8, 2026

4 pm Mrs. Ruth Goettler
(Campbell, Curran & Schork Families)

Sunday, August 9, 2026

8:30 am In Memory of Thomas Michael
Guercio (Joann Guercio)
10:30 am For the Parish Family

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North Huntingdon, PA 15642
Parish Office: 724-864-6364

Parish Office Hours:
M T T H F 9:00-1:00

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He said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them
to the disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds.
They all ate and were satisfied. - Mt 14:19c-20

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Pastor's Notes

Make your daily Appointment with God

One of the most difficult things to do as a priest is to protect a daily Holy Hour. The reason is not that I don't love God. The reason is that priests are busy. Every day is filled with appointments, meetings, emergencies, phone calls, visits, and responsibilities. Life changes constantly, and before long it can feel almost impossible to find one uninterrupted hour before the Tabernacle apart from Holy Mass and the ordinary prayers of the day.

Last week, I prayed about this and the Holy Spirit gave me a simple *clarity* that changed the way I look at my schedule. I realized that my calendar is filled with appointments and meetings with *other people* and I wondered... *"Why don't I treat my Holy Hour the same way? Why isn't it in my phone calendar like all the other appointments I'm obliged to be present for?"* -God is infinitely more important than every meeting on my calendar, I thought, yet *He* is also infinitely *patient*. -He doesn't demand my attention. He waits... Somehow, everyone else's appointments became fixed, while my appointment with the Creator of the universe became optional? -That realization convicted me. If I truly want to love God, then my appointment with Him must become the most important appointment of my day. So, I made one simple change.

(The change) -The day before, I pray about tomorrow. I look at my schedule and ask, *"Lord, where can I spend one uninterrupted hour with You?"* Then I put that Holy Hour into my calendar just like every other appointment. I protect it. I plan around it. I arrive early and label it: "Appointment with God." It has a time and a location... just like all the other appointments of the day. Then I came up with another image in prayer that really resonated: Before entering the church for Holy Hour; I stop before a statue of the Blessed Mother and quietly say, *"Blessed Mother, I'm here for my appointment with your Son."* *It was scheduled yesterday for 7:00PM today-* I picture her checking me in. Then, I wait quietly until the appointed time begins, enter the church, and simply sit before Jesus in silence for my Appointment. I let whatever thoughts and prayers come to me be part of the meeting. Such a simple adjustment in my priorities has fixed a major lacking area for me. Don't let God become your last priority. If your prayer takes place before the Blessed Sacrament, in a quiet church, or in the silence of your home, make your appointment with God first. Write a time and a place the day before. You and I both need it daily! You don't have to do the same as a priest does, but I bet you could use a daily appointment with the creator of the universe too!



Readings for the week of August 2, 2026

Sunday: Is 55:1-3/Ps 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18/
Rom 8:35, 37-39/Mt 14:13-21

Monday: Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80,
95, 102/Mt 14:22-36

Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102:16-
18, 19-21, 29, 22-23/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-
2, 10-14

Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab,
13/Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6,
9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9

Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35cd-
36ab, 39abcd, 41/Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Hb 1:12-2:4/Ps 9:8-9, 10-11, 12-
13/Mt 17:14-20

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9ab
and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON

**SHARING FAITH
AND FRIENDSHIP
5TH - 7TH GRADERS
WELCOME!**

JULY 26TH & AUGUST 16TH



- LIGHT SNACK AND REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED.
- FOR INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE
OR SCOTT BENEDICT AT 724-205-8496

Labor Day Loot

winning number taken from *First PA Lottery Pick 3 EVENING* Number drawing on

September 7, 2026

\$1000 CASH and one sealed package of each of the following

PA Lottery Scratch Off Tickets: \$5.00 - \$10.00 - \$20.00

OR choose \$2500 CASH with no scratch-offs

Benefits Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Church

Donation \$10.00 500 Tickets Sold SGOC License #497

Raffle Tickets for a Labor Day Drawing will be on sale the first two weekends in August. Thank you for the continued support of our parish. If you are willing to help sell tickets after Mass, please email

Lori Anselmino at

lanselmino924@gmail.com.

Special thanks to Jay Monahan for taking the time and effort to prune all the shrubbery on our grounds.

If you are ever interested in volunteering some time to beautify the grounds please contact

Scott Benedict at 724-205-8496

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Greensburg is looking for team members who embrace our mission to carry on the love and mercy of Christ in Armstrong, Fayette, Indiana and Westmoreland Counties.

Our employment opportunities offer excellent health benefits, vacation time and certain positions with flexible hours.

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Development and Community
Engagement Coordinator

Christ Our Shepherd Center
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For more information
DioceseofGreensburg.org/Employment



Sunday Offertory \$ 6518.33

Online Giving: \$ 2,555.00

Mission Cooperative \$ 2,269.00

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, especially Patricia Bulloch who recently died, and their families.* +

Parish Picnic

**GAS CARD
RAFFLE TICKET \$5.00
A TICKET**



**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

MEMORIAL

Altar Candles – August 1-7:
William J. Eastman (Daughter, Barbara)

CONFESSIONS

SATURDAYS* 3 pm – 3:45 pm

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



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."

Queen of Angels Catholic

We are currently looking to fill our substitute teacher list for the school year 2026-2027. If you would like to be added, please send your resume to:

Queen of Angels Catholic School
c/o Ms. Jennifer Filak, Principal
One Main Street
North Huntingdon, PA 15642

Or email Jennifer Filak at jfilak@queenofangelssch.org.

She can also be reached in the school office at 724-978-0144.

Faith and Fun Sunday

AUGUST 23, 2026 @ 4:00 PM

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

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).

The SVDP Greensburg store has reached out to express their sincere appreciation for the amazing support that our "awesome" church donates to their store.

"Your people are just so generous and thoughtful." Their inventory supports many groups in need of our kindness and charity. They want to thank us for the summer clothes recently turned in and humbly request children's **winter wear** for ages 2 to teens. They are extremely low on both boy and girl items. If you are able to assist in this, please bring your donated items this weekend and then again on the weekends of August 8/9 and August 22/23. A large receptacle is available at the entrance doors of Mack Hall behind the church. As always, please call me with any questions you might have any questions.

~Julie McNamara

All Adults 21 years or older are invited to

Theology on the Vine



Tyler Randolph

Seminarian from Immaculate Conception Parish

Presenting

THE CHURCH

WHO SHE IS – COMMUNION AND COVENANT

THURSDAY AUGUST 13, 2026

Doors open at 6:00 pm

Program begins at 6:30 pm

Our Lady's Plaza



Rain or Shine

Friday, August 7
5:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Saturday, August 8
5:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Sunday, August 9
4:00 PM - Close

Free Entertainment

DJs - Tom & Sue

56 East
50s-90s Music

The Mickey Dee
Polka Band

HUGE
Basket
Raffle

Children's
Area

\$5,000
Raffle
Ticket

Bingo
and
Poker

Game
Booths

American and Ethnic Food

Chicken Tenders
Chicken Wings
Fresh Cut French Fries
Haluski
Hamburgers

Hot Dogs
Italian Roast Beef
Kielbasa
Pierogies
Sweet Sausage

Bake Sale
Belgian Waffles
Funnel Cakes
Ice Cream
Beer
Lemonade
Seltzers

Saint Agnes Parish • 11400 St. Agnes Lane • North Huntingdon

75 YEARS

OUR FOUNDATION * OUR FUTURE

2026 DIOCESAN LENTEN APPEAL UPDATE AS OF JULY 28, 2026

- Parish participation currently stands at 19.4
- Total Pledged: \$76,062., which is 108.4% 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

Happy Birthday FATHER JIM



PLEASE JOIN US IN WISHING FATHER A VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY ON JULY 30. MAY GOD CONTINUE TO BLESS HIM WITH GOOD HEALTH, HAPPINESS, AND MANY MORE YEARS OF FAITHFUL MINISTRY.