



SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON

AUGUST 9, 2026 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Monday, August 10, 2026

8:30 am Albert F. & Anthony Kolano
(Gene W. Kolano & Family)

-Eucharistic Adoration After Mass until 3 pm

-Tuesday, August 11, 2026

8:30 am Kathleen Peklansky (Al Peklansky)

Wednesday, August 12, 2026

8:30 am Joseph Paul Perozich
(Joe Perozich)

Thursday, August 13, 2026

8:30 am Albert Peklansky, Sr.
(Al Peklansky)

Friday, August 14, 2026

8:30 am Russell (Buff) Buehner
(Bob & Faith Kerr)

Saturday, August 15, 2026 –

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

4 pm Honoring Our Blessed Mother
(Rob & Mary)

Sunday, August 16, 2026

8:30 am Joseph Paul Perozich (Family)

10:30 am For the Parish Family

**The Feast of the Assumption is not a holy day of obligation
this year.

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M T T H F 9:00-1:00



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Pastor's Notes

Who Is My Guardian Angel? The Church does not teach that I am required to think about my guardian angel. However, the Church clearly teaches that devotion to the holy angels is good and beneficial for us in faith.

Throughout the Bible, angels appear as God's faithful messengers and servants, carrying out His holy will. One of the greatest examples is the Archangel Gabriel announcing to the Blessed Virgin Mary that she would become the Mother of our Lord.

Over the centuries, theologians and saints have reflected more deeply on what it means that each person is entrusted to the care of a guardian angel. Rather than exploring every theological detail, I'd like to keep the focus simple and practical.

The Church teaches that, by the mysterious will of God, each one of us has been entrusted to a guardian angel whose mission is to help lead us toward heaven. Your guardian angel serves God perfectly and therefore is far more powerful than the enemy. The angel's strength does not come from himself but from the Lord whom he faithfully serves. Nothing is stronger than God's will.

Because God respects our freedom, we can ignore this tremendous gift. We can go through life without ever thinking about our guardian angel. Yet God, in His goodness, still lovingly works through His creatures. Throughout salvation history, God delights in drawing heaven and earth together as He carries out His plan.

A guardian angel is not God. Angels are pure spirits, possessing intellect and will, free from the weaknesses and limitations of our human nature. They remain mysterious beings, and the Church wisely does not claim to explain everything about them. Wherever God has revealed something, we receive it with gratitude. Wherever He has remained silent, we receive that mystery with humility.

So what is a good practice? Spend a few moments each day acknowledging your guardian angel. It can be as simple as saying: *"Holy Angel of God, I love you. With the Lord's permission, please watch over me. Present my prayers before Almighty God. Help me to pray well, to avoid sin, and to grow in holiness."* Then simply ask for whatever spiritual help you need that day.

One important caution: do not attempt to give your guardian angel a personal name. Throughout Scripture, giving a name often signifies authority or dominion, and the holy angels are not under our authority. They are glorious servants of God who lovingly carry out His will for our salvation. May your guardian angel lead you to God's Will today.



Readings for the week of August 9, 2026

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

Monday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9/Jn 12:24-26

Tuesday: Ez 2:8-3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Ez 12:1-12/Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62/Mt 18:21-19:1

Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28 Day: Ry 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Next Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28

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

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?	Menu:
Gift Cards	Hot Dogs, Cheeseburgers, Corn on the cob, chicken fingers, Macaroni Salad, fruit tray, veggie tray, Ice cream and soda/water
Scratch Offs	

GRIEF SHARE SUPPORT GROUPS

Two Grief Share support groups are available. You are welcome to start attending at any point. There is no fee.

Wednesday evenings at I.C. — Grief Share will be held at Immaculate Conception in the Children's Liturgy Room on Wednesdays from 5:45 p.m. - 7:15 p.m. Contact Gerri Dornin at gdornin@comcast.net to register or for additional information.

Thursday afternoons at St. Agnes. — Grief Share will be held at St. Agnes in Resurrection Hall on Thursdays from 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Contact Audrey Quinlan at audreyquinlan@comcast.net to register or for additional information.

Sunday Offertory \$ 7,642.75

Online Giving: \$ 2,723.00

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

**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

CANDLES & MEMORIALS

Sanctuary Candle – August 8-14:
93rd Birthday – Mike Barkac (Family)

Altar Candles – August 8-14:
John Neel (Bill & Kathleen Bellis)

Altar Bread & Wine – August 8-14:
Jean Lynch (Bill & Kathleen Bellis)

St. Peregrine Candle – August 8-21:
Intention of David O. (Paige T.)

CONFESSIONS

SATURDAYS* 3 pm – 3:45 pm

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



On **Tuesday, August 18**, please join us for the Rosary in Mary's Garden after 8:30 am Mass. Light refreshments following in the Parish Center.

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

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

75 YEARS

OUR FOUNDATION * OUR FUTURE

2026 DIOCESAN LENTEN APPEAL UPDATE AS OF AUGUST 4, 2026

- Parish participation currently stands at 19.4
- Total Pledged: \$76,797.00., which is 109.4% 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.





All women, married or single, are invited to join with our sisters in Christ in serving our parish family. The Christian Mothers and Ladies Guild meet once a month and together we share fellowship and worship. We work together to help our parish family grow in their love for our Lord. Are you looking for a way to serve our parish family? Sign up as a member and join us. Together we will serve the Lord with gladness.

Some upcoming activities include a Craft and Vender show, Card Party, Christmas Party, providing prayer angels for our First Communion children plus many more activities and interesting speakers.

Our first meeting is August 27, 2026 at 6:30 pm in Mack Hall, is a Welcome back event with an ice cream social. We hope that you will join us to see what we are about. If you can't make that the next meeting is September 24th at 6:30 pm in Mack Hall.

Kathy Campbell, President

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

All Christian Mothers (and friends) are invited to come to Mack Hall on **Tuesday, August 11th** at 1:00 pm for an afternoon of "Games and Goodies".

Bring your favorite card game or board game and any goodies you would like to share. We will provide the drinks.

Hope to see you then.

Registration is now open for both Cross Country and Cheerleading

Who Can Join?

Students in Kindergarten–8th Grade who attend Queen of Angels Catholic School **OR** are enrolled in a Diocese of Greensburg Faith Formation program (pastor's signature required on the registration form).

We encourage students in Kindergarten through 8th grade to consider joining one of these fun and rewarding extracurricular activities.

Cheerleading (Grades K–8)

Join the Queen of Angels Cheerleading team and show your Guardian spirit!

Season Highlights:

- Participate in a community parade
- Cheer at Queen of Angels basketball games
- Perform at school pep rallies
- Build friendships, teamwork, and school spirit

Registration Fee: \$100 per athlete

Register Here:

<https://forms.office.com/r/GxyEHSVPMB>

Questions? Contact Coach Stephanie Shields at stephshields21@gmail.com.

Cross Country (Grades K–8)

Cross Country is a wonderful opportunity for students of all ability levels to build confidence, develop endurance, make new friends, and be part of a supportive team environment.

Register Here:

<https://forms.office.com/r/fdx8khDGDm>

Registration Fee: \$100 per athlete

Questions or interested in coaching? Contact Coach Abbie Lieberum at akuhn31@yahoo.com.

We look forward to welcoming both new and returning athletes for another exciting year of Queen of Angels athletics.