



SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON

SEPTEMBER 27, 2026 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, September 26, 2026

4 pm Monica & Dave Zezza
(David, Mary, Monica, Rosanne & Clair)

Sunday, September 27, 2026

8:30 am Irene Passarello
(Children, Grandchildren, Great-Grandchildren)
10:30 am Rosemary Fuga (Fuga Family)

Monday, September 28, 2026

8:30 am For the Parish Family
-Eucharistic Adoration After Mass until 3 pm

Tuesday, September 29, 2026

8:30 am Rosemary Fuga (Fuga Family)

Wednesday, September 30, 2026

8:30 am Rose Lee Martin (Judy Gazda)

Thursday, October 1, 2026

~~8:30 am~~ NO MASS AT SEAS –
7:45 am Mass at IC

Friday, October 2, 2026

~~8:30 am~~ NO MASS AT SEAS –
7:45 am Mass at IC

Saturday, October 3, 2026

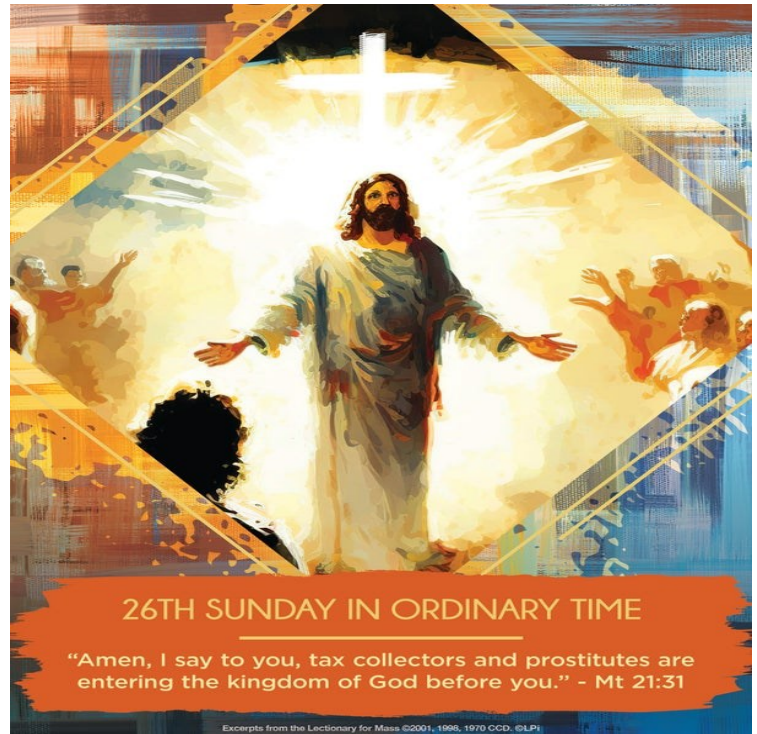
(No Morning Mass at SEAS)
4 pm Robert Bulloch (Bulloch Family)

Sunday, October 4, 2026

8:30 am Rish & Yagodzinski Families
(Frank Yagodzinski)
10:30 am For the Parish Family

Please keep Fr. Jim and Fr. Vijay in your
prayers while they are away at the priest
retreat this week.

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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



26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are
entering the kingdom of God before you." - Mt 21:31

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Pastor's Notes

What Is Hell? Ideas about hell have been imagined and feared in many ways over the centuries.

Dante's Inferno, written in the 14th century, had enormous influence on the medieval imagination and on how people pictured hell for centuries afterward. But Dante's imagery is not the Church's definition of hell and it wasn't written to be. The Catechism is much more direct and simple: **"The chief punishment of hell is eternal separation from God"** (CCC 1035).

Here is the most helpful way I believe there is to explain hell: Imagine that everything you could ever want from this world was given to you. Every earthly appetite was satisfied. Everything you thought would make you happy was yours. -And then you realized... **this is it? for eternity...nothing more??** ...when there remains within you a deep longing that none of it can satisfy. Now imagine the terrible realization that you will never be in communion with the God who created that longing within you. That, I think, helps us understand the words of Jesus when He speaks of "weeping and grinding of teeth." What greater sorrow could there be than finally discovering that everything you looked toward for fulfillment could never give you what you were actually seeking in the core of your heart? You were seeking God. You were made for God, but given a free will to choose or reject him.

The Catholic Church teaches that this is real and possible, but why should the reality of hell turn us toward our loving Father rather than make us afraid of Him? I love this way of putting it: a great defense against the fear of losing salvation is remaining humble before the Father and keeping the simple daily attitude before our God; **"I love You. I have been wrong. Have mercy on me."** This also helps us understand sin. Sin is not wrong merely because God made a rule and commanded us not to break it. God's commandments protect what is good. Sin damages our communion with Him. It causes us to lose confidence in the Father, to lose our innocence before Him, and eventually to drift and look elsewhere for what only God can provide.

That is why the reality of hell should turn us toward the Father, not away from Him. We do not need to spend our lives anxiously wondering whether we have done enough. Christ has given us extraordinary means of returning to God: Prayer, Confession, the Eucharist, repentance, works of mercy, and the sacramental life of the Church. The Catechism reminds us that **"God predestines no one to go to hell"** (CCC 1037). Hell is real because our freedom is real. But so is the mercy of the Father. Turn to your Father daily and ask his mercy!



Readings for the week of September 27, 2026

Sunday: Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32

Monday: Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7/Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12ab/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5/Jn 1:47-51

Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15/Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Jb 19:21-27/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14/Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab/Mt 18:1-5, 10

Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130/Lk 10:17-24

Next Sunday: Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9 and 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL

The next Clothing Collection weekends for SVDP are Oct. 3/4, Nov. 14/15, Dec. 12/13.

Winter clothes/items are needed (for any age) as we close out this year.

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).

Kids Food Pantry Needs

Donations of individual size waters, juice, noodles, crackers, pudding and fruit cups and other snacks items are needed and can be placed in the storage containers in the back of the church.



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, Oct. 4 at 5 pm.
In front of St. Francis statue



Due to Diocesan Priest Retreat Sept. 28 thru Oct. 2nd the daily Mass schedule will be as follows:

- **Tues.** Sept. 29 - 8:30 am Mass at Seton, NO 7:45 am Mass at IC
NO adoration, NO confession
NO 6:30 pm evening Mass at IC.
- **Weds.** Sept. 30 - 8:30 am Mass at Seton,
NO 7:45 am Mass at IC.
- **Thurs.** Oct. 1 - 7:45 am Mass at IC,
NO 8:30 am Mass at Seton.
- **Fri.** Oct. 2 - 7:45 am Mass at IC,
NO 8:30 am Mass at Seton.

Sunday Offertory \$ 6,973.00

Online Giving: \$ 2,777.50

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!

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH
OKTOBERFEST TRIVIA NIGHT
Saturday October 24th 2026
Immaculate Conception Parish - Our Lady's Plaza
Doors open at 5:30 pm Trivia starts at 6:00 pm
\$25 a person: 21+ Event
Includes food, pop, water, & beer
Only 100 tickets available
Teams of 2 - 6
50/50 and gift basket raffles
Cash prizes for winning team!
To register your team please use the QR code below
Deadline to register is October 5th

ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE 724-863-9550
TRIVIA HOSTED BY QUIZZY BANDITS TRIVIA COMPANY

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



+ *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)

CANDLES & MEMORIALS

Sanctuary Candle – Sept. 26 – Oct. 2:
Elizabeth Staso (Rita)

The 2027 Mass book will be open for intention requests on October 1 - please use forms in the back of church or in the church office.

50th Wedding Anniversary Mass –
Sunday, October 4, 2026 at 3pm

Blessed Sacrament Cathedral – Greensburg

If you celebrated or are celebrating your 50th Wedding Anniversary in 2026 and would like to be part of this diocesan event, please contact the diocese directly
www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/GWA

If you are not attending the Mass and would like a certificate from the bishop celebrating your milestone, please contact chornicak@dioceseofgreensburg.org

Blessings and congratulations to all Golden Wedding Anniversary couples!

Upcoming Event:
October 3-4, 2026

Land of Peace and Bethlehem Christian Families

In these challenging times, we invite you to a special event taking place next weekend. Following all Masses, Roni Salsa from Bethlehem Christian Families, a not-for-profit organization through Land of Peace, will be with us to share insight into the struggles faced by Christians in the Holy Land.

This mission seeks to bring hope and support to Christian families and churches in the Middle East, who continue to endure ongoing violence and a significant decline in tourism. Your participation can help make a profound difference.

Religious articles handcrafted from olive wood—native to the Holy Land and Bethlehem—will be available for purchase. These items include crucifixes, rosaries, and other devotional pieces, offering a tangible connection to this sacred land.

We encourage you to join us and support this meaningful cause. For more information, please visit www.landofpeace.org.



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1 Timothy

HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY

Immaculate Conception - St. Agnes - St. Elizabeth Ann Seton



FALL KICKOFF

Wacky Olympics



**Join us in an evening of fun, laughter,
wacky games, food and fellowship as we
kickoff the new Year!**

Sunday September 27, 2026

6:00 - 8:00 PM

St. Agnes Field (Behind Old Convent @ St. Agnes)

All High School Students are Invited!

Appalachian Christmas Shoe Box Project

Once again, we will be participating in the **Appalachian Christmas Shoe Box Project**. The goal of the project is to collect needed items to fill a shoe box to be given to recipients as gifts for Christmas. Recipients include senior citizens, disabled, homeless, veterans, drug rehabs, domestic violence centers and those less fortunate. The outreach extends into Central and Southern WV, KY and OH. The outreach travels to locations that are under served through Federal and State Aid.

Below are some items that may be included in your shoe box. **Please return your wrapped box (no bows/ribbons) with a signed (first name only) Christmas card inside and marked "L" for ladies or "M" for men by October 18th.**

Disposable Razors

Shaving Cream

Bar Soap

Toothbrush/toothpaste

Deodorant

Washcloth

Purse-sized Kleenex

Comb/Brush

Q-Tips

Notepads/Pencils/Pens

Cotton Balls

Calendar

Stamps/Envelopes

Chapstick/Vaseline

First Aid Cream

Magnifying Glass

Socks/Knee Highs

Hand Lotion

Hand Sanitizer

Nail Clippers/Tweezers

Emery Board

Jar Grips/Pot Scratcher

Small Puzzle Book

Denture Cleaner

"So let us not grow weary in doing what is right." Galatians 6:9

Hi! I'm
Lumi the
Light Bulb!

Let me explain what
we need to complete
our lighting project at
St Elizabeth Ann Seton!

LET'S LIGHT THE WAY TOGETHER!



OK WE HAVE

\$77,147 PLEDGED!



WHICH GIVES US ROUGHLY

\$7,000 REMAINING
IN OUR PARISH

FOR THIS LIGHTING PROJECT



WE NEED TO RAISE

\$37,000 MORE

AND WE WILL GET THIS

AWESOME PROJECT COMPLETED!



TOTAL COST OF PROJECT IS

\$45,213.62

BASED ON OUR MOST RECENT BID!

Thank you for
helping us shine
bright for our
parish community!



ST. ELIZABETH
ANN SETON
PARISH

Queen of Angels Catholic School – 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

Knights of Columbus St Jude Council 9019 -

will have their monthly meeting on Monday September 28, 2026, **at the St Agnes Resurrection Hall Building**. The meeting starts at 7:15 with the Rosary. St Jude Council covers the parishes of IC, St Agnes, and St Elizabeth Ann Seton. If you are interested in joining the Knights, or would like to transfer to our Council, please contact Al Borgony at 724-864-3487 or email a.borgony@comcast.net, or you can check out our website at kofc.org and join online

MARY'S GARDEN BRICK SALE

Memorial Bricks are now **2 for \$100** or **1 for \$75**. They are a beautiful way to memorialize a loved one or express a sentiment to our Parish or Blessed Mother in our lovely garden. Forms are available on the parish website, in the back of the church, or in the parish office.

Celebrate the Season at Our Fall Holiday Craft/Vendor Show

Shop handmade gifts, seasonal décor, treats, and more!

Saturday, October 3, 2026 • 10 am-2 pm

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church

Mack Hall

200 Leger Rd

North Huntingdon, Pa. 15642

- **40 Crafters and Vendors**
- **Local artisans and crafters** with a variety of handmade items
- **Vendors-** Avon, Tastefully Simple, Skin Care Color Cosmetics and others
- **Holiday shopping** for gifts, ornaments, wreaths, candles, jewelry, home décor, and more
- **Seasonal treats**, baked goods, and refreshments
- **Basket Raffles and Share of the wealth** throughout the event

Free Admission & Parking

