



SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON

OCTOBER 4, 2026 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Monday, October 5, 2026

8:30 am John Schandel

(Mom & Dad Guskiewicz)

-Eucharistic Adoration After Mass until 3 pm-

Tuesday, October 6, 2026

8:30 am Living and Deceased of the
Timothy Schneider Family
(Ann & Bruce Patterson)

Wednesday, October 7, 2026

8:30 am Jay Monahan (Daily Mass Group)

Thursday, October 8, 2026

8:30 am Jonathan & Lindsey Kabana –
2nd Wedding Anniversary
(Kabana & Ragan Families)

Friday, October 9, 2026

8:30 am Spiritual & Temporal Needs
for Rob & Kate Blanner & Family
(Joe Perozich)

Saturday, October 10, 2026

4 pm Mr. & Mrs. Robert Campbell
(Mr. & Mrs. Donald Campbell)

Sunday, October 11, 2026

8:30 am Debora H. Mols
(David (husband) & Anthony & Virginia Mols)
10:30 am For the Parish Family

Parish Office Hours:

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

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Pastor's Notes

In the second reading today, Philippians 4:6–9, we hear:

“Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.”

These are helpful words for our spiritual life, and they are not complicated. Saint Paul is saying: **bring your things to God habitually**. Throughout your day, express your intentions to Him. Some call these little “arrow prayers”—short prayers that interrupt our anxiety, frustration, or fear and turn our minds back toward God.

“Lord, please help me with this stress.” “Father, help me with this fear.”

“Lord Jesus, I need you, I trust you.”

And I’ll tell you, as a priest, I do not do this enough. An anxiety or frustration comes into my mind, and instead of turning it into prayer, I too often let it dwell in me. We have a mixed interior life. We have our own weakness and brokenness from sin. We live in an imperfect world. And the enemy can use anxiety, fear, and discouragement against us. So, what do we do about that? We remember who our Father is. We listen to Saint Paul in Scripture and we turn to Him.

Here is my advice for and for me: First, measure where you are. When do you pray? How often? If your prayer life is not measurable at all, begin with one consistent time for prayer every day. The Church gives us a rich tradition to draw from, especially the Holy Rosary. But if you already have a regular prayer life, try adding something different: **pay attention to your disposition throughout the day**. When you notice anxiety, anger, frustration, or fear, turn it into opportunities for short mental prayer. Do not feel trapped that it has to be a formal prayer every time—just remember who your Father is and say something of trust to Him. “Father, I love you, I need support right now, I trust you. I am your Child through your Son, Jesus” -Amen.



Readings for the week of October 4, 2026

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

Monday: Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 11:27-28

Next Sunday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL

The next Clothing Collection weekends for SVDP are 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 groups are available:

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 August 26, 2026.

Contact Gerri Dornin at gerridornin@gmail.com 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 Resurrection Hall on Thursdays from 11:00 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."

**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 \$ 6639.00

Online Giving: \$ 2,910.50

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!

**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.

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 especially
Ethel Lesnicky 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 – Oct. 3-9:

John Schandel (Mom & Dad)

Altar Candles – Oct. 3-9:

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Altar Bread/Wine – Oct. 3-9:

Shaun Thomas (Bill & Kathleen Bellis)

St. Peregrine – Oct. 3-16:

John Schandel (Mom & Dad)

St. John Neumann – Oct. 3-16:

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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.

ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON PARISH

WILL YOU ANSWER THE CALL TO SERVE?



Our parish needs additional volunteers to help make our liturgies prayerful, welcoming, and beautiful.

LECTORS

Proclaim the Word of God at Mass.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Assist in the reverent distribution of Holy Communion.

ALTAR SERVERS

Assist the priest and deacon at the altar.

CANTORS

Lead our parish family in sung prayer.

SACRISTANS

Prepare the church and sacred items for the celebration of Mass.

NO EXPERIENCE IS NECESSARY

Training and support will be provided. All that is needed is a willing heart.

"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another."

1 Peter 4:10

READY TO SERVE? PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE.



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



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



Fall Card Party

**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Christian Mothers and
Ladies Guild**

200 Leger Rd., North Huntingdon, PA

**Thursday, October 15, 2026 in Mack Hall
Doors open at 6:00 pm**

Bring your cards, board games or play silent bingo

Door Prizes, Chinese Auction, Share the Wealth Raffle

Menu includes chicken croissants, assorted salads, dessert and drinks

Tickets available for \$15 paid prior to the event

For Reservations contact: Mary Ann Stack 412-751-6053

Deadline for tickets is October 12th

NO TICKETS SOLD AT THE DOOR/NO REFUNDS



Queen of Angels Catholic School - Recycle Ink Cartridges – Thank you to all our families and community friends that help to recycle. With your help and support, we will recycle these ink cartridges, and in return, we received Amazon E-Gift Cards. Our recent award was \$2,000. These gift cards will be used to purchase new supplies for our teachers and office staff. Please continue to save these items for us throughout the coming year. Recycle baskets can be found in each of our parishes and also in the school office. Any questions, please contact Mrs. Noblick at rnoblick@queenofangelssch.org.



Christmas: A Reason for Hope

Grief Share

How planning benefits, you

The holidays can be unpredictable in grief, but having a simple, flexible plan will help give you a bit of control over your emotions.

Will the holidays always hurt this much?

In the video, H. Norman Wright, counselor and traumatologist who faced the death of his wife and two children, answers this question.

Join us for an afternoon with others that are struggling the loss of a loved one this holiday season. There is no charge and we will gather together on

**Sunday, November 8, 2026
from 1 PM to 3 PM
Immaculate Conception
in Our Lady's Plaza
RSVP**

gerridornin@gmail.com

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.

Saint Vincent DePaul Winter Collection

The Society of St. Vincent DePaul, invites you to contribute essential winter items for infants thru adult plus sizes, male or female.

COATS, JACKETS, HATS, GLOVES, SHIRTS, LONGJOHNS, SOCKS, PACKAGE UNDERWEAR, SWEATPANTS/SHIRTS, NEW SHEETS [ANY SIZE] PANTS, SWEATERS, SHOES, BOOTS, PAJAMAS.

Items will go a long way in providing comfort and warmth to those in need.

At the end of this winter season please pick up some sale items and hold onto them. On the weekend of Oct 24-25, bring them to the church. St. Vincent DePaul will pick up all of the items the following Monday.

Parents, maybe you can get your kids involved. Have them go thru their clothes that they grew out of and donate them.