



SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON

OCTOBER 11, 2026 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Monday, October 12, 2026

8:30 am Janice Peitzsch
(Christian, Sebastian & Maximilian)
-Eucharistic Adoration After Mass until 3 pm-

Tuesday, October 13, 2026

8:30 am Jay Monahan (Daily Mass Group)

Wednesday, October 14, 2026

8:30 am Audrey Johnston (Tomasic Family)

Thursday, October 15, 2026

8:30 am All the Living & Deceased Members
of My Biological Father's Family
(Joe Perozich)

Friday, October 16, 2026

8:30 am Mary Kochuba
(Daughter, Anna Marie)

Saturday, October 17, 2026

4 pm John Kukta (Marlene Fazio)

Sunday, October 18, 2026

8:30 am Ralph & Irene Passarello (Children)
10:30 am For the Parish Family

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



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Pastor's Notes

One easy error to fall into as a priest—and really, as any Catholic—is simply becoming too busy. Most know the feeling. There is always something to do, someone to see, another responsibility waiting. But I heard a beautiful statement recently: **We priests have to be careful not to become so busy with the things about God that we forget to spend time with God.** A priest can spend an entire day tending to God's Church and God's people—the sacraments, meetings, homilies, administration—and still realize that he has not simply spent much time with God Himself. The same can happen in any Catholic life.

Last week, our priests were together for our annual clergy retreat. Retreat takes us away from the ordinary routine and gives us time to pray, listen, reflect, and simply be together and with the Lord. When I returned home, one particular thought stayed with me: **I should spend more time simply reading the Gospels in addition to making a better Holy Hour. Today, I want to tell you about the first:**

As a priest, I read Scripture regularly, usually in preparation for preaching. I ask, “What does this mean? What should I preach about? What does the Holy Spirit want me to say?” Those are good questions, but the Gospel can easily become something I am studying for a purpose rather than something I am simply receiving. So, I decided to try something simple. This year we are hearing primarily from Matthew on Sundays, and I have a small separate copy of Matthew's Gospel. Looking through it, I noticed how naturally it falls into short sections—little encounters, teachings, and movements. Then I realized that my day has similar movements.

I wake up and begin the day. I leave home for church or the office. I leave the office for another duty or return home. Later I may leave again for Mass, a meeting, a hospital visit, or a parish event. Eventually, I return home for the night. **These are the hinges of the day—the moments when one part of the day closes and another begins.**

So, I began what I am calling the **Hinge Gospel Method**. At one of these built in transitions, I open Matthew and read one short section. That's it. I do not study it. I do not think about preaching it. I simply read it (in order) one chunk per movement and **let the Gospel consecrate that movement of my day.** The beauty is that I do not have to find another thirty minutes to read in an already busy schedule. The hinges are already there. A Gospel paragraph takes only a minute to read, and I count about seven of these natural transitions in my own day.

The Gospels are meant not only to be studied, but to be received and planted. And one of the ways something becomes rooted in us is by returning to it again and again until it becomes part of our lives. Perhaps try the Hinge Gospel Method yourself. Choose one Gospel and keep it close, almost like your keys. Start at the beginning and go in order. At the hinges of your day—before leaving, upon arriving, or before beginning the next thing—read one short section, remember where you stopped, and continue with your day. **No extra half hour. No complicated method. Just let the Gospel enter the movements already built into your life. Get a single copy of a Gospel or print one out to take with you!**



Readings for the week of October 11, 2026

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

Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1/Ps
113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7/Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6/Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45,
47, 48/Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and
6/Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: Eph 1:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-
4, 5-6/Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Eph 1:11-14/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13/
Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: Eph 1:15-23/Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7/
Lk 12:8-12

Next Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-
5, 7-8, 9-10/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21

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."

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 gar-
den.

Forms are available on the parish website, in

All Adults 21 years or older are invited to

Theology on the Vine

CATHOLIC & CURIOUS

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS WITH FR. DAN CARR



Ever wonder about why the Church does what it does or have a
question about what we believe? Bring your questions. Fr. Dan will be
here to answer.

THURSDAY OCTOBER 29, 2026

Doors open at 6:00 pm

Program begins at 6:30 pm

Our Lady's Plaza

Immaculate Conception Parish Hall

A great opportunity for Catholic adults to meet in a
comfortable setting to explore our faith and how it affects
our lives. Wine, cheese and light beverages are served

Food-Faith-Fellowship



Sunday Offertory \$ 9,086.00

Online Giving: \$ 3,012.50

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!

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 – Oct. 10-16:
Jay Monahan (Daily Mass Group)

Altar Bread/Wine – Oct. 10-16:
Nick Colaric (Bill & Kathleen Bellis)

St. Peregrine – Oct. 3-16:
John Schandel (Mom & Dad)

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The next Christian Mothers/Women's Guild meeting is on Thursday, October 22 at 6:30 pm in Mack Hall.

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.

Thank you for always remembering your loved ones with a holy Mass in their honor.

Mass of Remembrance for the Loss of a Child

**Tuesday, October 13
6:30PM**

Holy Family Church
1200 Ligonier Street,
Latrobe, PA 15650

Bishop Larry J. Kulick will be
the celebrant and homilist.

The Diocese of Greensburg warmly invites all who have experienced the loss of a child to join us for a special Mass of Remembrance. This sacred liturgy will offer a time of prayer, healing, and hope as we come together to remember and honor the lives of children who have passed, whether recently or many years ago.

If you would like your child's name to be acknowledged, please register by October 9.



Scan the QR code,
visit the link below, or
call 724-539-9751 to register.

DioceseofGreensburg.org/RemembranceMass



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.

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

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



Queen of Angels Catholic School Sarris Candy Christmas Fundraiser

October 2026



Dear Parents,

Attached is a brochure and order form for the Sarris Candy Christmas fundraising sale to benefit Queen of Angels Catholic School.

Please make note of the following dates:

- * All orders **AND PAYMENTS** are due **before** Monday, November 16, 2026
- * Pickup is Wednesday, December 9th from 10:00 AM – 3:30 PM
- * Make your check payable to **Queen of Angels Catholic School**.
One check is recommended... not cash please!

ON-LINE ORDER www.sarriscandiesfundraising.com #10-1221

Please record all your orders on the brochure order form. When you are finished selling, transfer your total orders to the master sheet. Return both copies of the master sheet to school. Keep the brochure and individual orders for distribution.

There will be prizes for the top three highest sales. Prizes are as follows:

- * Highest sales: \$30.00 in Scrips
- * 2nd highest sales: \$20.00 in Scrips
- * 3rd highest sales: \$10.00 in Scrips

Two large chocolate Santa's will be raffled for all participants.

If you have any questions, please call!

Thank you,

Mrs. Noblick
724 978-0144 x 2223
rnoblick@queenofangelssch.org



**Our Goal this year is to sell over \$12,000.
Please help us reach our goal!
Thank you!**

Welcome to Our Parish Family!

We joyfully welcome Haddy Ley Grubbs, who received the Sacrament of Baptism this past Sunday.

May God bless Haddy and her family as she begins her journey of faith, and may she always be surrounded by the love and grace of Christ.

Congratulations, Haddy, and welcome to our parish family!



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

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