



SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON

OCTOBER 18, 2026 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Monday, October 19, 2026

8:30 am Francis & Margaret Lynch
(Doug & Lois Watson)

-Eucharistic Adoration After Mass until 3 pm-

Tuesday, October 20, 2026

8:30 am Peter Maffeo, Jr. (Betsy Maffeo)

Wednesday, October 21, 2026

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

Thursday, October 22, 2026

8:30 am Jay Monahan (Tim & Lisa Noca)

Friday, October 23, 2026

8:30 am Joe Barton (Rob & Mary)

Saturday, October 24, 2026

4 pm Mr. & Mrs. Jack Curran (Family)

Sunday, October 25, 2026

8:30 am For the Parish Family

10:30 am Fr. John Moineau
(Moineau Family)

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



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Pastor's Notes

My thoughts on Matthew 22:15–21

In today's Gospel, we witness an encounter that could have become a holy prayer. Instead, because of the intentions of the Pharisees, it becomes an attempt to discredit Jesus. This encounter reminds me of the importance of approaching God our Father as His child every day.

I remember listening to a Catholic speaker a few years back who was talking about his *devotion* to God the Father. I remember thinking; "*Can you really have a devotion to God the Father?*" Isn't that what our devotions to the Saints and our Blessed Mother Mary are supposed to lead us toward? But I loved the way he said it. It caused me to ask myself a wonderful question: **Do I have a devotion to God the Father??**

Our Lord Jesus teaches us that unless we become like little children, we cannot enter the Kingdom of Heaven. He also tells us, "Whoever has seen me has seen the Father" (John 14:9). Our Lord shows us the way to the Father, and the Holy Spirit gives us the grace to keep at the path through difficulties. So, perhaps we can turn the accusation of the Pharisees in today's Gospel into an opportunity for prayer.

There is a tension within each of us. Like the Pharisees, we want to test God. We want Him to bend to our will rather than surrender ourselves to His in a trusting childlike way. When things aren't going well, I can find myself questioning God: *Why aren't You providing what I've asked for? Why haven't You answered me? Why aren't things working out the way I think they should?* I might not use the same words as the Pharisees, but the tension is remarkably similar.

The Lord doesn't give us the Gospels so we can look back and recognize how wrong the Pharisees were. He gives us these encounters as invitations to conversion, helping us recognize our own brokenness and our need for His grace. How do we do that better? By making sure we have a devotion to God our Father.

Jesus concludes today's Gospel by telling us to give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God. And what belongs to God? Everything good within us. Here are 3 ways to cultivate a devotion to God the Father in your life in addition to receiving His most precious Son in the Eucharist at Mass.

1. Wake up with "God our Father, I Love you, your Son Jesus is my hope and my Lord." I want to be your son or daughter today. Will you help me?
 2. Name your thoughts and tensions periodically to your Father in short prayers of the mind with a childlike trust.
 3. Spend any time you can during your week in front of the Blessed Sacrament (Tabernacle in Church)
- Why? That's your most direct pathway to your Father=Through the Presence of Christ our Lord in the Eucharist.



THE PENNSYLVANIA WE CHOOSE: A CALL TO FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP FROM BISHOP KULICK:

As we celebrate the 75th anniversary of the Diocese of Greensburg and reflect on our responsibilities as Catholics and citizens, Bishop Larry J. Kulick invites all parishioners to read or watch his important pastoral message regarding the upcoming election at the accentonline.org.

In his message, Bishop Kulick encourages the faithful to pray, form their consciences according to Church teaching, and thoughtfully consider issues such as the dignity of human life, educational opportunity, religious freedom, immigration and the common good. He reminds us that while political seasons come and go, our Catholic faith and moral principles remain constant.

Parishioners are encouraged to take time to read the Bishop's full message at the accentonline.org and his previous pastoral letter, *Donum Libertatis* (The Gift of Freedom), at the accentonline.org/giftoffreedom and to faithfully exercise their responsibility as citizens this November.

CONFESSIONS

SATURDAYS* 3 pm – 3:45 pm

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

+ *Please pray for all of our faithful departed, especially Joseph Orban, and their families.*



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

KNOW HIM
THROUGH HIS MOTHER'S EYES

**THURSDAY
OCTOBER 22
2026**

SPONSORED BY
THE OFFICE OF FAITH, FAMILY
AND DISCIPLESHIP

This experiential event invites participants to encounter Christ through the eyes and heart of His Blessed Mother. This experiential event will explore how Mary leads us more deeply to her Son.

Christ Our Shepherd Center • Greensburg • 2:00 PM and 6:00 PM

Each session is **FREE OF CHARGE**
Scan code to register or follow the link below:
DioceseofGreensburg.org/KNOWHIM

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Diocese of Greensburg

SCAN CODE
TO REGISTER

Sunday Offertory \$ 6406.00

Online Giving: \$ 2,677.50

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.
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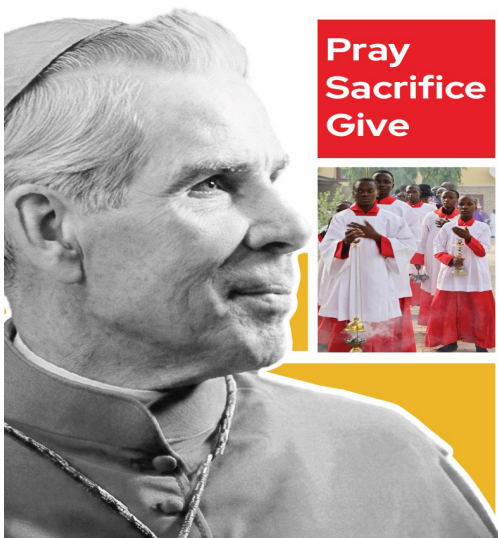
If you decide to switch to online giving and would like to discontinue your envelopes please contact the parish office. Thank you!



ONE IN CHRIST,
United in Mission

100 YEARS OF WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

World Mission Sunday
October 18th, 2026



**Pray
Sacrifice
Give**



GIVE BY TEXT
"MISSIONS26"
TO 53555



pontificalmissions.org/wms-2026

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

Altar Candles – Oct. 17-23:

Elizabeth McDonel
(Bill & Kathleen Bellis)

Altar Bread/Wine – Oct. 17-23:

Richard Colaric (Bill & Kathleen Bellis)

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).



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.

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.

Spirited

2026 WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



Mari Pablo



Ali Hoffman

*"Chosen and
precious in the
sight of God."*
-1 Peter 2:4

**SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 7
8AM - 3PM**

Christ Our Shepherd Center
2900 Seminary Drive, Greensburg, PA 15601



For more information and to register,
scan the QR code or visit the link below.

DioceseofGreensburg.org/Spirited



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



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**



If you have any questions, please call!

Thank you,
Mrs. Noblick
724-978-0144 x 2223
rnoblick@queenofangelsch.org

Our Goal this year is to sell over \$12,000.

Please help us reach our goal!

Thank you!

Readings for the week of October 18, 2026

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

Monday: Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5/Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22/Ps 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14/Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Eph 3:14-21/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19/Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 13:1-9

Next Sunday: Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3a, 3b-4, 47 and 51/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40

Harvest of BLESSINGS

ONLINE AUCTION

OCTOBER 22ND – 29TH

Support Queen of Angels Catholic School and enjoy amazing items for the whole family!

AMAZING Raffles ★ \$2,500 Christmas Shopping Spree ★ \$900 Lottery Tickets ★ Hard-to-Find Bourbons ★ 50/50 Raffle ★ and more!	INCREDIBLE Biddable Items ★ Outdoor Patio Furniture ★ Panera Bread for the Year ★ Unique Experiences ★ and more!	PRICELESS Items ★ Local Experiences ★ One-of-a-Kind Items ★ Special Packages ★ Something for Everyone!
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Scan to View & Start Bidding!

VISIT OUR AUCTION

BID. SUPPORT. MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

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All proceeds benefit Queen of Angels Catholic School.

CLEARANCE WORKSHOPS

Two Opportunities to Obtain Required Volunteer Clearances. Join us at the Seton Parish Center for two important workshops designed to help volunteers complete clearance and training requirements.

Registration Information:

Email: ASage@dioceseofgreensburg.org

Or call the Parish Office:

Immaculate Conception: 724-863-9550

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton: 724-864-6364



Mandated Reporter Training

Date: November 4

Time: 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

VIRTUS Training

Date: November 11

Time: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM



LITURGY of the HOURS

Preparing for the New Translation and Understanding the Hours

THURSDAY, NOV 12 | 1:00PM-4:00PM

CHRIST OUR SHEPHERD CENTER
2900 Seminary Dr, Greensburg, PA 15601

Pray Midday Prayer Together • Rediscover the History of the Hours
Examine the Theology of the Hours • Learn what is Changing in the Hours

To register, please email Liz Hornicak
at LHornicak@DioceseofGreensburg.org



Calling all Middle School Students...
YOU'RE INVITED!

PAX CHOSEN



Scan the QR code or register at:
DioceseofGreensburg.org/PAX

Friday • November 6 • 2026

6-9:30PM • Our Lady of Grace Church • Greensburg

