SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON

NOVEMBER 22, 2026

Saturday, November 21, 2026
4 pm John P. Gergely (Son & Daughters)

Sunday, November 22, 2026
8:30 am Robert & Kathryn Madden
(Natalie & Terry Madden)
10:30 am Patricia Grandinette
(Grandinette Family)

Monday, November 23, 2026
8:30 am Steve Gazda (Family)
-Eucharistic Adoration After Mass until 3 pm

Tuesday, November 24, 2026
8:30 am Francis P. Orban
(Dorothy Orban)

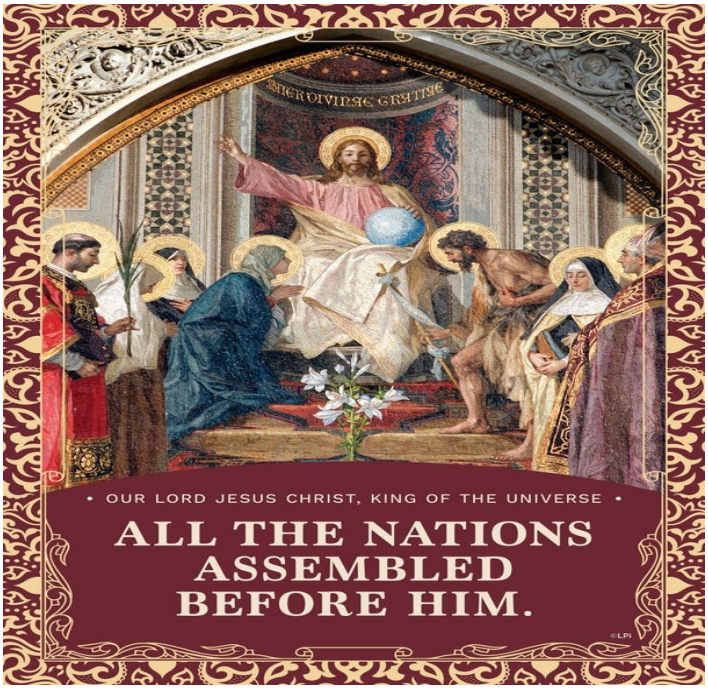
Wednesday, November 25, 2026
8:30 am Russ Yeager (Yeager Family)

Thursday, November 26, 2026 –
Thanksgiving Day
9:00 am For the Parish Family

Friday, November 27, 2026
8:30 am John & Lorrie Gretz –
60th Wedding Anniversary

Saturday, November 28, 2026
4 pm Gene Ciongoli (Kath & Kayla)

Sunday, November 29, 2026 –
The 1st Sunday of Advent
8:30 am George Legin
(Gene, Chris & Kate)
10:30 am For the Parish Family



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Pastor's Notes

Matthew 25:31–46

It's a tall order we receive from our Lord Jesus in today's Gospel. Feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, welcome the stranger, visit the sick and those in prison. Jesus makes it clear that when someone is in need around us, we ought not neglect them. Most of the time that means sacrificing our own comfort. One way we can miss the point of this Gospel is by taking these examples narrowly. Modern Americans like me think; "Well, if I come across someone starving or dying of thirst; of course I'll buy them a meal or give them money!" And that's wonderful, but that opportunity may rarely come along. Meanwhile, we may have ignored 3 people this past week who just needed acknowledgment. People need to be fed in all sorts of ways. Some are hungry for friendship, encouragement, attention, or simply to be treated as an equal. We ought to recognize these needs within our own workplaces, social circles, and everyday environment.

St. Paul gives us a wonderful instruction in Romans 12:16: **"Do not be haughty but associate with the lowly."** We naturally gravitate toward people we enjoy, people who make life easier, or even people who can help us get ahead. But what about those who can offer us nothing in return?

Let's put some rubber to the road this weekend. Think about the people the Holy Spirit has allowed to be part of your life right now in some way. They are already characters in your story of 2026. Not someone far away or from years ago, but people you actually encounter and may be avoiding. Does everyone I avoid need my full attention? Of course not... but make sure to pray about who the Holy Spirit is possibly telling you to *do better* in treating this person in your atmosphere.

Here's a simple way to think about them. I'll call it **E.B.O. — Enjoy, Boundaries, Olive Branch.** These aren't permanent labels for people. They're simply three ways of considering our relationships and where the Lord might be asking something more of us.

E — Enjoy: Some people are naturally easy to be around. We enjoy their company and associating with them comes easily. Wonderful! Be grateful for these people. There's no need to complicate that.

B — Boundaries: Other people require a little more prudence. Perhaps experience has taught us to be careful about what we share or how closely we associate with them. That's not a failure of Christian charity, its prudence. However, we can maintain appropriate boundaries while still treating people with real dignity, kindness, and proper respect.

O — Olive Branch: Now this is the category I especially want you to pray about. Is there someone in your atmosphere who isn't particularly enjoyable to be around? Maybe they're socially awkward, a little unusual, or just someone who tends to get on your nerves. They haven't deliberately tried to harm you, but they're someone you naturally avoid because it's a harder association. Perhaps they're also someone many others tend to overlook too.

Could you extend an olive branch to that person? Maybe it's a conversation, encouragement, or speaking kindly about them to others when it goes against the grain a little bit. They may have nothing to offer you in return. It's probably inconvenient... Good, that's precisely why it's worth considering because Christ has told us too... it's good for us. Jesus tells us, **"Whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me."** (Matthew 25:40) He is asking us to consider whether there's someone in your present life who could use an olive branch that you've been reluctant to offer.

Yes, our **Olive Branch people** need healthy boundaries too! These categories aren't mutually exclusive. Pray especially about that third category. I bet most of us have one or two people we could *feed* in some way during every season of our lives. They're often the easiest people to forget or ignore.



Theology on the Vine

Celebrating Christmas India Style !

Presented by



Fr. Vijay Kumar

Thursday December 3, 2026

Doors Open at 6:00 pm

Program begins at 6:30pm

Our Lady's Plaza

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH HALL

Sunday Offertory $

Online Giving: $ 3,155.50

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!

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS is at 9 am on Thursday, November 26.
The Parish Office will be closed Thursday, Friday and Monday.
HAPPY THANKSGIVING to you and your families!

Please sign up for the Christmas and New Years Masses that you would like to **serve.** There will be one sign up sheet on the counter across from the desk.
Please sign up by December 6, 2026.

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.

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

CONFESSIONS

SATURDAYS* 3 pm – 3:45 pm
*On 1st Saturdays – Confessions will follow 8:30 am Mass (no confessions at 3 pm)



SEAS YOUTH CHOIR

Share Your Gift of Music!

The SEAS Youth Choir is excited to begin making music together again, and we invite children and families to join us in sharing the joy of music with our parish community!

UPCOMING MASSES

Christmas Eve
Thursday, December 24
4:00 PM Mass
- Rehearsal: Wednesday, December 23 5:00–6:00 PM

Ordinary Time
Saturday, January 23
4:00 PM Mass
- Rehearsal: 3:00 PM
- Mass: 4:00 PM

Palm Sunday
Saturday, March 20
4:00 PM Mass
- Rehearsal: 3:00 PM
- Mass: 4:00 PM
- Please wear red.

Pentecost
Saturday, May 8
4:00 PM Mass
- Rehearsal: 3:00 PM
- Mass: 4:00 PM
- Please wear red.

Rehearsals will be held before Mass, making it easy for both returning and new choir members to participate. Depending on family availability, we may need to adjust our plans for individual liturgies.

WANT TO SING WITH US?

Complete the RSVP form here to let us know which Masses your family can attend and who will be singing.

SCAN ME

or visit: https://forms.gle/EbB3dp3ufatUKBtk7

Thank you for sharing your children and their gifts with our parish community!

We look forward to singing with you!



+Please for all of our faithful departed, especially Msgr. Paul Fitzmaurice, retired pastor of St. Agnes and their families. +

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL

The next Clothing Collection weekends for SVDP are 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).

Cheers to New Year's Cash!

winning number taken from *First PA Lottery Pick 3 EVENING Number drawing on*

December 31, 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

A Season of Gratitude

November is a season of giving thanks for the blessings in our lives. At Queen of Angels Catholic School, we see those blessings in our students, our families, our teachers and staff, our parishes, and in everyone who generously gives their time, talent, and treasure to our school. That spirit of gratitude and generosity strengthens our community and reminds us that we are all part of something bigger together. Thank you for being such an important part of the Queen of Angels family. We wish you and yours a happy and blessed Thanksgiving.



Blessings,
Mrs. Jennifer Filak
Principal





PARISH GIVING TREE HELPING THE LEAST OF OUR NEIGHBORS

As, in the past, the parish will be sponsoring a giving tree project to help families of our parish to cope with the overwhelming expenses of the Christmas Season. These families have been identified as in need of financial support in order to purchase gifts for their children and prepare a Christmas meal for the family.

In the Spirit of the wise men, who brought gifts to the infant child Jesus to reveal his divinity, we ask you to help be the giver of gifts that will allow the spirit of the Christ Child to be alive in the hearts of the needy. You will find upon our humble tree tags that you may select to purchase Giant Eagle, Walmart, or Target gift cards with a variety of denominations. You may also purchase gift cards through Queen of Angels School (please see order form below). Starting on November 15th this tree will be displayed in the back of the church. We want to thank you in advance for your generosity.

All gifts and monies need to be returned to parish office no later than—Monday, December 14, 2026.

Giving Tree

Gift Card Order Form

If you would like to purchase a gift card to help parishioners in need, please consider helping **Queen of Angels Catholic School** at the same time. You can help raise easy money for **Queen of Angels Catholic School** by purchasing your gift cards through the school's SCRIP program.

Complete These Three Easy Steps:

1. Fill out the form below.
2. Include a check made payable to **Queen of Angels Catholic School.**
3. Place both items in the collection basket or mail to our school office.

No going to the store required!

Queen of Angels will fill the gift card orders that you purchased and return the gift cards to the parish office to be distributed to families in need via St. Vincent de Paul and the parish offices.

Retailer	Value	Quantity	Total
Giant Eagle	$10	_____	$_____
	$25	_____	$_____
Walmart	$25	_____	$_____
Target	$10	_____	$_____
	$25	_____	$_____
		Total Enclosed:	$_____

Thank You for Your Support!

If you have any questions, please call the school office at 724-978-0144 or contact Christina Torok at ctorok@queenofangellssch.org.

Please make checks payable to: **Queen of Angels Catholic School**

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Giving Tree



During the month of **NOVEMBER** we pray for **ALL SOULS.** We honor those buried from our parish with a Cross on our memorial board in the vestibule. Please feel free to take your loved one's cross if you wish. There are also several memorial crosses in the parish office from past years.

Operation Lunch Bag – Gift Card Donations Needed

Our parish continues to support children in need through Operation Lunch Bag, providing lunch bags throughout the year. We kindly ask parishioners to consider donating **grocery store gift cards** to help purchase food and supplies for this important ministry. Gift cards may be dropped off at the **Parish Office**. Your generosity helps us provide nourishment and care to children in our community. Thank you

LECTORS –

Please pick up your copy of the **2027 Lector Workbook** from the box in the Sacristy. Readings begin on the First Sunday of Advent, November 29, 2026. Thank you for sharing your time, talent and faithfulness to this ministry!