

+ Priesthood Sunday September 27th

Honoring Our Beloved Priests

Today, we pause with grateful hearts
to honor the gift of the priesthood.

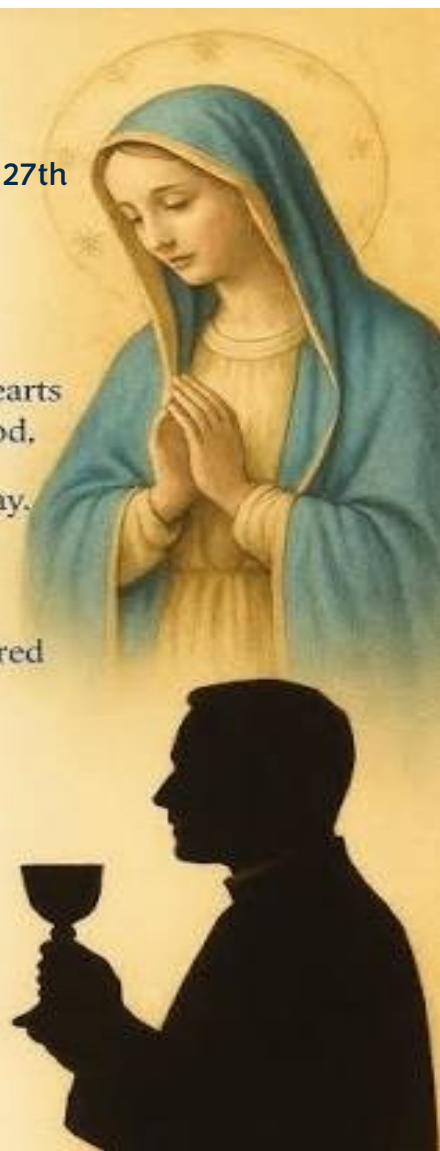
On this special Sunday, let us pray.

That our priests may be filled
with Mary's love.

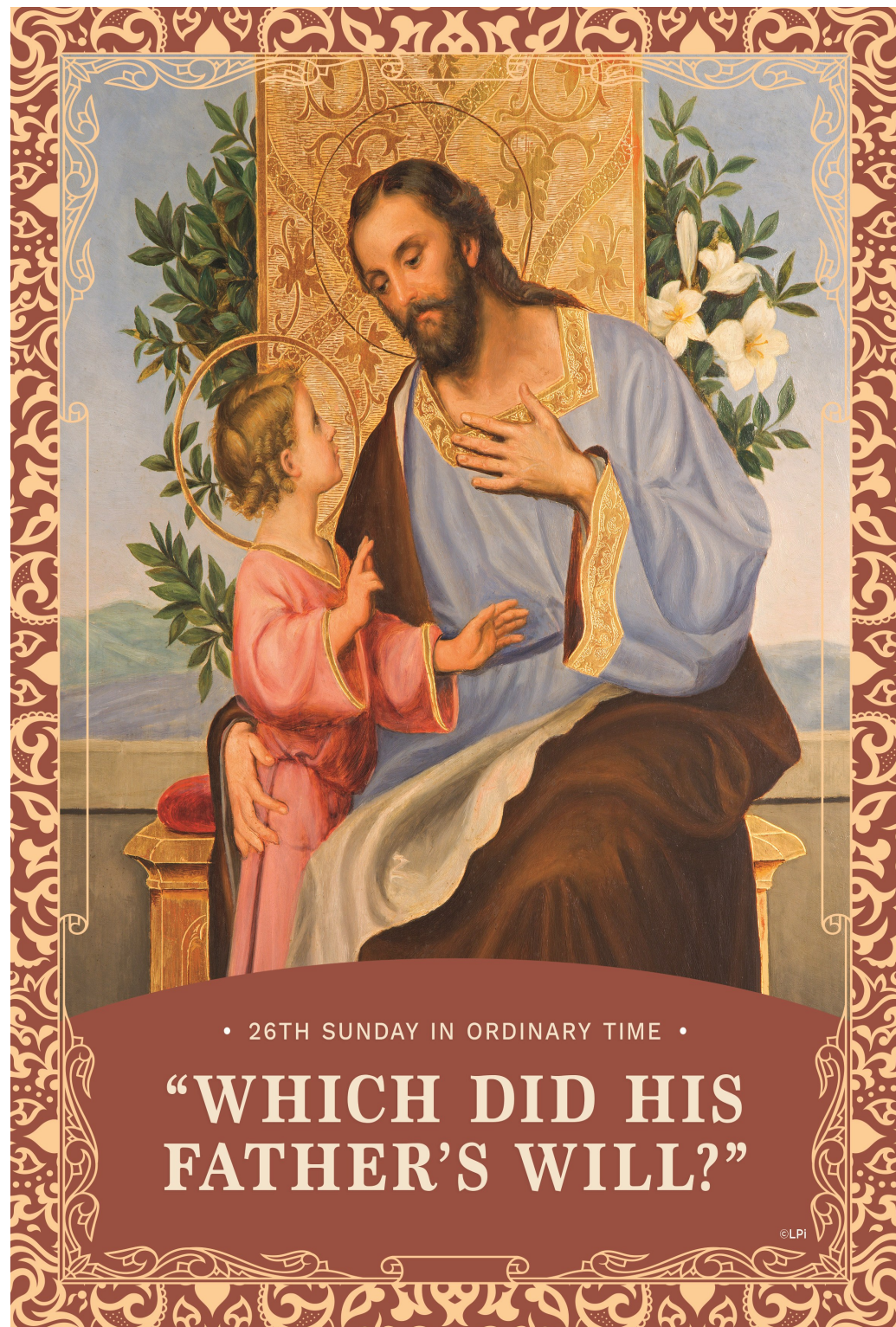
+ That young men may be inspired
to answer the call to
the priesthood.

Without the priest, the passion
and death of our Lord would
be of no avail
It is the priest who continues
the work of redemption
on earth."

– St. John Vianney



Saint Anthony, faithful servant of God, you preached with courage and loved without measure. We entrust our priest, Father Rawel, to your care today. Guide his heart to remain pure in intention, his words to be filled with truth and compassion, and his hands to bless and heal in Christ's name. On this special day, renew his strength, deepen his joy, and let him feel the prayers of the people he serves. Through your intercession, may he always walk in the light of God's love.



• 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME •

“WHICH DID HIS FATHER’S WILL?”

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TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME /

September 27, 2026

St. Elizabeth Church (E)
5700 Bear Creek Blvd
Bear Creek, PA 18602

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The Roman Catholic
Community
of St Elizabeth of
Hungary and
St. Mark

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Monday-Wednesday,
Friday 9:00AM (E)

First Fridays —
Adoration after
Mass—12Noon (E)

Weekend Masses

Saturday 4:00PM (M)

Saturday 6:00PM (E)

Sunday 8:30AM (M)

Sunday 10:30AM (E)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

St. Mark's Church—
1/2 hr before all
Masses

St. Elizabeth's Church
—1/2 hr before all
Masses

~ or anytime by
appointment ~

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Eucharistic Celebration

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26—SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2026

SATURDAY, SEPT 26

4:00pm (M) John Hrywnak *Req. Dan McCauley & Family*

6:00pm (E) Virginia "Ginny" Corcoran *Req. by Judy Pomento*

SUNDAY, SEPT 27

26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30am (M) John Salasi *Req. by K of C #6050*

10:30am (E) Joseph James Kachurak *Req. by Theodore & Diane Haas*

MONDAY, SEPT 28

9:00am (E) David M. Soda *Req. by Theodore & Daiane Haas*

TUESDAY, SEPT 29

9:00am (E) Robert Pomento *Req. by Judy Pomento*

WEDNESDAY, SEPT 30

9:00am (E) Robert Stefanik *Req. by Joan Hannon*

THURSDAY, OCT 1

9:00am (E) NO MASS

FRIDAY, OCT 2

FIRST FRIDAY

9:00am (E) Janet Kane *Req. by Judy Pomento*

Adoration immediately after Mass until 12 Noon

SATURDAY, OCT 3

4:00pm (M) Reparation for Blasphemies of Those Who Publicly Seek to Sow Indifference, Scorn, or Hatred in the Hearts of Children for Immaculate Mary

6:00pm (E) Reparation for Blasphemies of Those Who Publicly Seek to Sow Indifference, Scorn, or Hatred in the Hearts of Children for Immaculate Mary

SUNDAY, OCT 4

27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30am (M) Florence Morehead Keshaw *Req. by Charlie & Elaine Morehead*

10:30am (E) Gary Walker *Req. by Edward Kalinowski*

PRAYER LINE

Noreen Catani Amico, Bobby Everett, Terry Franklin, Kelly Fry, Lea Furlong,
James Geremia, Milo Grunza, Bernard Hendrzak, Erin Himes, Jake Johnson,
Michael Lilienthal, Mollie Litchman, James McClure, Amber Moyer,
Sherry O'Malia, Carolyn Palencar, Dolores Santangelo, Donald Scharf,
Mary Soos, Byran Stanton, Verna Stavish, John Tucker, Rev. Anthony Urban,
Hank Walker, Loretta Washick

Annual Rosary Novena



SATURDAY, OCT. 3rd SUNDAY, OCT. 11
AT 6:30 PM EVERY EVENING

Oblates of St. Joseph Chapel

1880 Route 315 Highway, Pittston, PA 18640

Theme: "To Jesus through Mary"

- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- Praying of the Holy Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet
- Scriptural Reflection offered each evening by Priest/Deacon of the Diocese

- Everyone is invited to attend -

Red Mass

*Join us to pray for those in
the legal, judicial and
government professions.*

FRIDAY, OCT. 2, 2026

12:10 p.m.

CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PETER

315 Wyoming Avenue, Scranton

