

SETON SENTINEL

September | 6 | 2026

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



"Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple." Luke 14:27

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
116 Hughes Street
Swoyersville, PA 18704
570-287-6624

Eucharist

Monday-Tuesday-Thursday &
Friday 8:00am

No Mass on Wednesday

Saturday 4:00pm (vigil)

Sundays 8:30am, 11:00am &
5:30pm

Connect with us:



Confessions:

Saturday 3:30-3:45pm or you
may call Fr. Chmil for an
appointment



Worship

Intention

SATURDAY, September 5

4:00pm Raymond Gustave

SUNDAY, September 6

8:30am John & Mary Dunsavage

11:00am Michael & Josephine Ritondo

5:30pm Ronald Shueleski

Monday, September 7 Labor Day

9:00am Thomas Chirkot

Tuesday, September 8 The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00am Francis Britt

Wednesday, September 9

No Daily Mass

Thursday, September 10

8:00am Joseph & Mary Kubick Family

Friday, September 11

8:00am Victims of 9/11/2001 (25th Anniversary)

SATURDAY, September 12

4:00pm Irene Evelock

SUNDAY, September 13

8:30am Maciej Siedlecki

11:00am Elaine Yurko Satkowski

5:30pm Bob Mulhern

Requested by

Joe & Terri Burgess

Rick & Diane Frusciante

Daughter, Josie Kandrac & Family

Alesson Family

Wife, Wanda & Children

Children

Son, Michael

Jane & Family

Mother, Father, Sister, Brother-in-law, Niece & Nephew

Sisters, Susan & Lorraine

Social Concerns Committee

ROSARY FOR VOCATIONS

The Rosary will
be prayed for
vocations after daily mass.



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT



Please join us on
FRIDAY MORNINGS from
8:30-10:00am in the church.

*Come spend some quiet time with Jesus,
adoring Him in the Blessed Sacrament.*



SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTIONS

~~In Memory of~~ **Rikki Ann Mizenko**~~ offered by
Family

~~In Memory of~~ **Raymond A. Podskoch**~~ offered
by Marlene & Ray Knaub



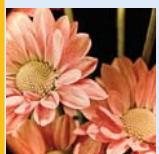
Let us pray for the recently departed .

~~**Edward Chacko**~~ **Raymond Kudasik**~~

~~**Francis "Marty" Martinsky**~~

*May their souls and all the souls of the Faithful
Departed, through the Mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

FLOWERS THIS WEEKEND



In Memory of ~~**Thomas Chirkot**~~ offered by wife,
Wanda & Children

In Memory of ~~**John & Mary Dunsavage**~~ offered by
Rick & Diane Frusciante

Rev. John J. Chmil

Pastor

Rev. Anthony Urban

Assisting Celebrant

Deacon John Bankus

Deacon John (Jack) Ziegler

Permanent Deacons

Lori Raymond

**Pastoral Associate/Director of
Religious Education**

Sister Mary Beth Makuch, SS.C.M.

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Accompanist

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Accompanist

Pat Quinn

Office Assistant

Sacristans and Maintenance

Chris Calore

Director of Maintenance

Charles Cook

Trudy Brown

Pat Quinn

Betsy Evanoski

Phil Bosha

Office Hours

Monday through Thursday

8:30am to 3:00pm

CLOSED FRIDAY

Weekends and Evenings

by appointment.

570-287-6624

HAPPY, BLESSED LABOR DAY!

Please note that Mass on Monday, Labor Day, will be at 9:00am. Also, our parish office will be closed. Fr. John will take all emergency calls.

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS TODAY

Today, Sunday, Sept. 6th, at the 11:00am Mass, Fr. John will have a "Blessing of the Backpacks" for students of *All ages*. We would like to send you off to school with lots of prayers & blessings! Bring your backpack and get a tag to put on your backpack which will remind you that God is with you throughout the day and school year. We wish all of the students & teachers a blessed school year.

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH

On Sunday, September 20th, at the 11:00am Mass, all of our Religious Ed. teachers/aides/guards are invited to attend this Mass for a Special Blessing from Fr. John. The front pews will be reserved for the teachers and their families.



Classes for the 2026-2027 school year will be held **ONLY** on Monday evenings, beginning on Monday, September 28th, from 6pm to 7:15pm for students in Grades 1st through 8th. NEW REGISTRATION FORMS must be filled out for each student each year. Registration Forms are on the tables at the church entrance, on our website: setonpa.com, & in our parish office, or call/email Lori for a form: 570-287-6624 or setonpa@aol.com. You may drop it in the collection basket, US mail, email, or drop off at office or slide through the mail slot. (please notate: RELIGIOUS ED" on envelope. Any question, call Lori. Thank you! Please return all registration forms as soon as possible.





You can now watch all St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Masses on YOUTUBE on your TV. Go to YOUTUBE on your TV and search: @SEASVideoNEPA

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC????? Or are you Catholic but need to receive 1st Eucharist or Confirmation? If you are, then let us know! St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish will be offering weekly faith formation sessions for adults & young adults who are interested in becoming Catholic, as well as Baptized Catholics who have not yet received 1st Holy Communion or Confirmation. Sessions begin in mid-September & conclude in late March. Through prayer, discussion, & study, participants deepen their understanding of the Catholic faith & prepare to receive the sacraments. If interested, please contact Lori at the Parish office: 570-287-6624. We would love to hear from you & have the opportunity to accompany you on your continuing journey of faith.

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS RUMMAGE SALE COLLECTION DATES

It's time to do some Fall Cleaning by cleaning out your closets, bedrooms, kitchens, garages, etc. We need good, clean items/clothing to sell. Sorry, we cannot accept TVs, computers, furniture or encyclopedias. Bring your items to the school gym (parking lot side) on the following dates: COLLECTION DROP OFF DATES ARE: Tuesday, October 6, 9-5 & Wed. October 7, 9-3. Sorry, no early drop offs, and no pick ups or deliveries. (Sale dates are: Monday, Oct 12th, 9-5, and Tuesday, Oct. 13th, 9-3.). BAKED GOODS NEEDED! PLEASE DROP OFF BAKED GOOD ITEMS THE MORNINGS OF THE SALE.

WEEKLY OFFERING

Weekend of August 22/23, 2026

REGULAR \$7737.00 DUES: \$511.00

Assumption: \$134.00 Assessment: \$35.00

E-offering: Reg: \$200.67 Dues: \$172.76

Diocesan: Care & Education: \$10.00

Peter's Pence: \$20.00

Thank you & may God bless you abundantly!

Our **Pro Life Ministry** meets on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7pm in the church hall. New members are welcome!

Pro-Life Center (Wilkes-Barre) Wish List

Boys' clothing (new or gently used) sizes

12month/18months/24months/2T

Baby wipes

Diapers: sizes 3-4-5-6-7

gift box toiletries

Small toys for children 3 & under: stuffed animals/baby dolls/books

Gift cards are always welcome!

A box is placed in the church vestibule for your donations. Gift cards can be dropped in an envelope in the collection basket marked "PRO LIFE DONATION", or bring to the office.

The babies thank you!!!!

DOS CATHOLIC MINISTRIES

APPEAL 2026-2027

GOAL: \$75,247

TOTAL COMMITTED: \$5610.00

% TO GOAL: 7.46%

BALANCE TO ACHIEVE GOAL: \$69,637.00

HELP US MEET OUR GOAL!

Ways to Give:



Online: www.setonpa.com

US MAIL to: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish
116 Hughes St.,
Swyersville, PA 18704

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Our HNS will meet today, Sunday, September 6th, after the 8:30am mass in the Church Hall. New members are welcome.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS meeting changed
Our KofC meeting has been changed from Tuesday, Sept. 8th, TO Tuesday, September 15th, at 7pm in the church hall. New members are welcome.

PRO-LIFE MINISTRY

Our Pro-Life Ministry will meet Wednesday, September 16th, at 7pm in the church hall. New members are welcome.

Confraternity of Christian Mothers

Our CCM will meet on Sunday, September 27th, in the church hall at 2pm. The Rummage Sale will be finalized. Any past President from St. Mary's, Holy Name, & Holy Trinity that was not at the last meeting to receive their Medal, is asked to attend. Any questions, call Susan Y. Bayer, President.

14th Annual National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children... will be held on Saturday, Sept. 12, at 1pm at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Mount Olivet Rd., Carverton, at the Tomb for the Unborn, located on top of the hill on the cemetery. The Rosary will be recited in remembrance of all aborted babies. All are invited.

Nativity of the
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
September 8



Blessed are you, holy Virgin Mary,
deserving of all praise; from you rose the
sun of Justice, Christ our God.

 Pilot Bulletin

Respect Life Sunday



MASS & HOLY HOUR FOR RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY

Our parish, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, will observe Respect Life Sunday, October 4, 2026, with Mass & Holy Hour. Fr. John will offer Mass at 8:30am followed with a Holy Hour, and concluding with Benediction at 10:30am. The event is sponsored by Pennsylvanians for Human Life. Everyone is welcome to join in praying for the Sanctity of Human Life.

LABOR DAY-

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

A special Mass honoring St. Joseph the Worker will be celebrated tomorrow, Monday, Labor Day morning, at 11am at the Oblates of St. Joseph Chapel, Route 315, Laflin. Intentions of the Mass are for all workers, the unemployed, and blessings upon the new school year. Bread will be blessed & distributed to all in attendance as a symbol of the fruit of our labor.



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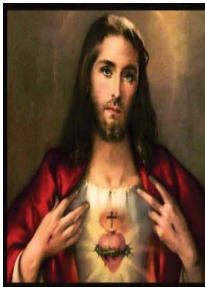
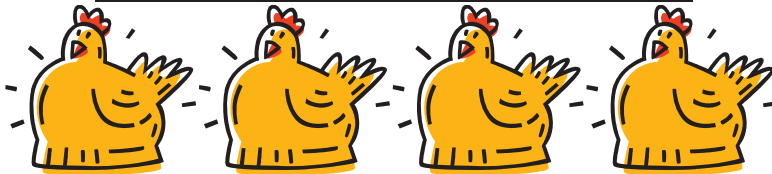
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RUMMAGE SALE

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MONDAY, October 12: 9am-5pm

**TUESDAY, October 13: 9am-3pm
\$2/Bag Day**

**BAKE SALE
REFRESHMENTS
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HOLY NAME SOCIETY

THANKSGIVING CASH RAFFLE

Get your tickets while they last!



Members of our HNS will be selling their *Thanksgiving Cash Raffle tickets* before & after all masses in the church vestibule this weekend (& continuing each weekend until all tickets are sold). Tickets are \$5.00 each & all proceeds benefit the Annual Easter Egg Hunt for the children of our parish.

First Prize is \$1000.00

2nd & 3rd prizes are \$400.00 each.

Drawing is on Sunday, November 22, 2026, after the 8:30am mass. Winner need not be present.



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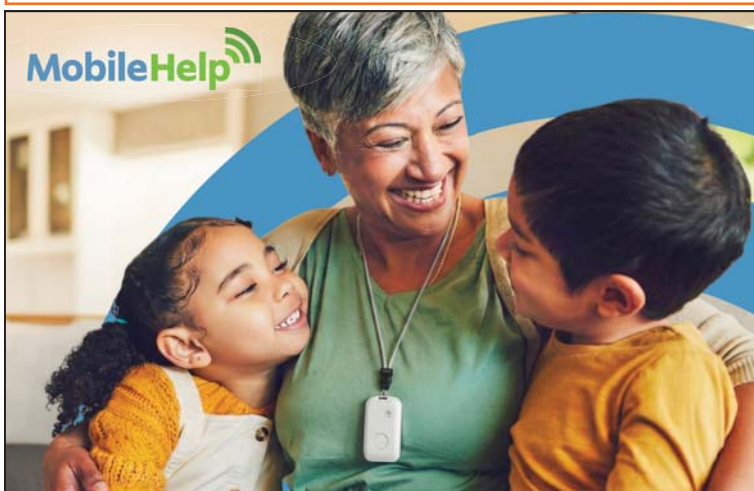
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