

SETON SENTINEL

September | 20 | 2026



25TH

SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

Matthew 20:8

THE PARABLE OF THE WORKERS IN THE VINEYARD

"When it was evening the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, 'Summon the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and ending with the first.'"



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WEEKEND IS SEPTEMBER 19TH & 20TH**

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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

Monday, September 21

8:00am Bernard Mushinsky

Tuesday, September 22

8:00am Jim Powers

Wednesday, September 23

No Daily Mass

Thursday, September 24

8:00am Mike Romanowski

Friday, September 25

8:00am Janet Kubicki

SATURDAY, September 26

4:00pm Michael John Mesaros Sr.

SUNDAY, September 27

8:30am Donald Rakus

11:00am Joseph & Helen Olejnik

5:30pm Jason Kilduff

Requested by

Cheryl Landis

Family

Richard Yurko & Daughters

Joe & Terri Burgess

Children, Grandchildren, & Great-grandchildren

James & Alex Conmy

Son, Joseph

Wife, Lauren, Maddie, & Owen

BAPTISM SUNDAY

CONGRATULATIONS and God's Blessings upon

~~**Eloise Rose McDaniels**~~

and her family. Eloise will be baptized by water
and the Holy Spirit after the 11am Mass today.



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~~**Lou Michaels**~~ offered by
Michaels Family

~~In Memory of~~**Maureen Brennan**~~ offered by
Joe & Terri Burgess



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



FLOWERS THIS WEEKEND

In Memory of ~~**Jim Powers**~~ offered by Family

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Pastor

Rev. Anthony Urban

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Religious Education**

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Phil Bosh

Office Hours

Monday through Thursday
8:30am to 3:00pm

CLOSED FRIDAY

Weekends and Evenings
by appointment.

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CATECHETICAL SUNDAY, TODAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH

Today at the 11:00am Mass, Fr. John will give a special blessing for our Religious Ed teachers. The front pews will be reserved for the teachers and their families. Please pray for our teachers and students for a blessed and successful Religious Ed. School year.

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 questions, call Lori. Thank you! Please return all registration forms as soon as possible.

RELIGIOUS ED TEACHER MEETING SEPTEMBER 24TH

There will be a Religious Ed Teacher meeting on Thursday, September 24th, at 6pm in our church hall. Contact Lori if you cannot make this meeting. Thank you.

7th GRADE MINI RETREAT AT ST. IGNATIUS

On Saturday, October 3rd, students in our 7th Grade CCD Class, along with our 7th grade students who attend Catholic Schools, will attend a 7th Grade Mini Retreat at St. Ignatius Church, 339 N. Maple Ave., Kingston. Retreat will be held from 9:30am to 12:00noon. A letter will be mailed out to all 7th grade parents regarding this retreat.

ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON, PRAY FOR US!



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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. PARISHIONERS: 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. THANK YOU!

WEEKLY OFFERING

Weekend of September 5/6, 2026

REGULAR \$6885.00

DUES: \$2357.00

Assumption: \$7.00

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

Confraternity of Christian Mothers

Our CCM will meet next 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.

ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON PARISH NEEDS YOU!!!!

EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION AND ALTAR SERVERS

Our parish is in need of more Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Altar Servers. If you are interested in serving our parish as an EM or Altar Server, please call Lori at the office to sign up. Fr. John and Deacon John will have Training classes for these ministries in the near future. Students can be Altar Servers once they have received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion. You can become an Altar Server up to 12th grade.



**You, LORD,
are just in
all your ways,
faithful
in
all your
works.**

Psalm 145:17

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.

30th Anniversary Celebration of the Wyo. Valley Knights of Columbus "Tomb of the Unborn"-Respect Life Sunday, October 4th at 2:00pm. Prayerful commemoration at the Knights' Tomb of the Unborn, located at the top of Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Carverton. Fr. Thomas Petro, chaplain of Greater Pittston Knights of Columbus Assembly 948 will celebrate the Order for Visiting a Cemetery, followed by the recitation of the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary. All Knights of Columbus of the Wyoming Valley and area faithful are invited to attend.

On Tuesday, October 27th, at 6pm, St. Monica Parish, 363W. 8th St., West Wyoming, will welcome Maryann Lawhon to speak on the story of the "Voice of John" and "John's Ongoing Ministry". All life is precious in the sight of God. This ministry reaches out with love and tenderness to all who are facing the many Life Issues of our time and will be outlined by our speaker. Light refreshments will be provided. Parking, entry and handicap accessibility are behind the church. We hope you



COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish
Church Hall

Friday, October 16, 2026,
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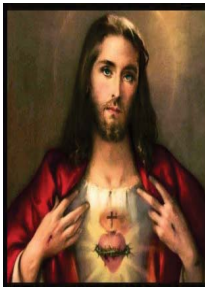
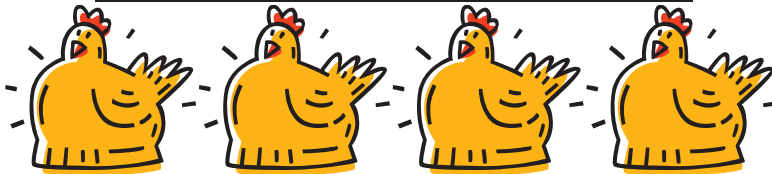
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Members of our HNS will be selling their *Thanksgiving Cash Raffle tickets* before & after all masses in the church vestibule this weekend (& continuing each weekend until all tickets are sold). Tickets are \$5.00 each & all proceeds benefit the Annual Easter Egg Hunt for the children of our parish.

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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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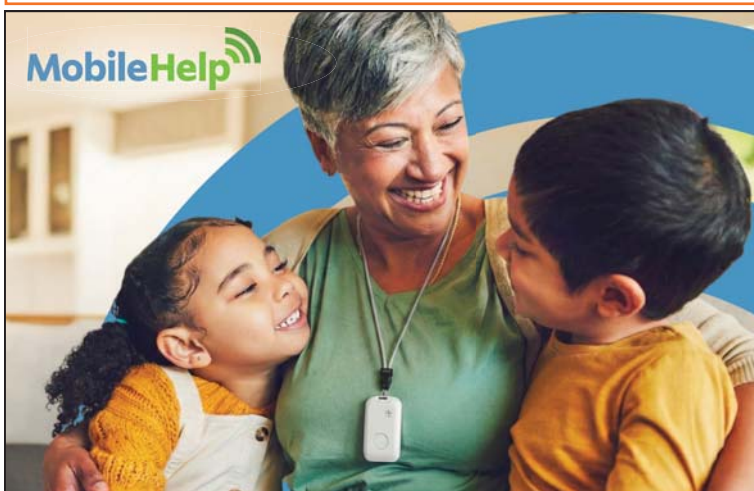
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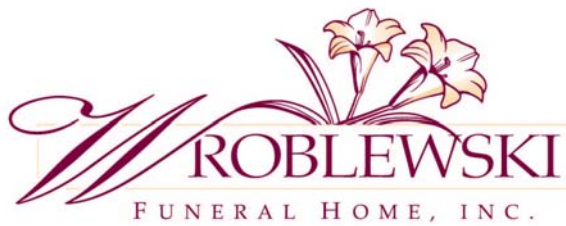


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