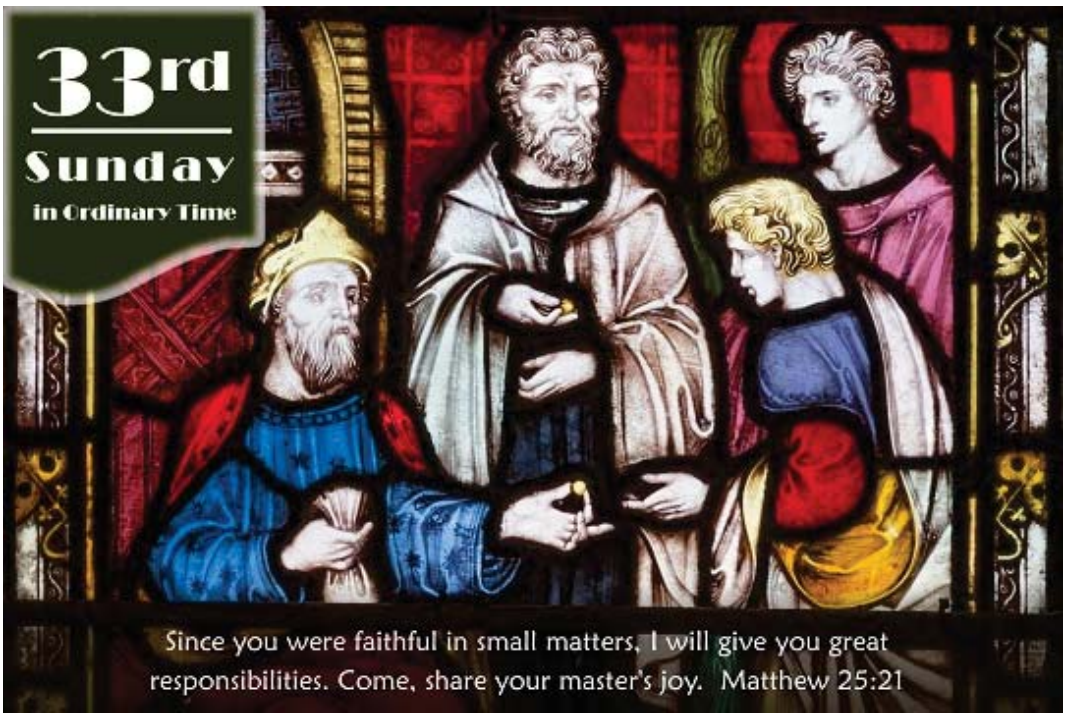
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November 15, 2026



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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

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Worship

Intention		*Requested by*
Monday, November 16		
8:00am	Frank "Butch" Conniff	Wife, Pattie
Tuesday, November 17		
8:00am	Mike Romanowski	David Romanowski
Wednesday,November 18		
	No Daily Mass	
Thursday, November 19		
8:00am	Joseph Swaboski	Mary Ann Romanowski
Friday, *November 20*		
8:00am	Jim Keating Sr.	Wife, Mary & Family
S***ATURDAY, November 21***		
4:00pm	Helen Jenziorski	Granddaughter, Jane
SUNDAY, November 22		
8:30am	John Romanowski	Family
11:00am	Robert Krull	Wife, Carol
5:30pm	Barry Baseski	Renee, Emily, Ava & Sammy

BREAD & WINE OFFERING THIS WEEKEND
In Memory of ~~*Nickolas Moranski*~~offered by
Rachel & Jerry Stefanoski

ROSARY FOR VOCATIONS

The Rosary will be prayed for vocations after daily mass. Please join us.

SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTIONS

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



Let us pray for the Recently Departed:

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



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.

When the Sacred Scriptures are read in the Church, God himself speaks to his people, and Christ, present in his own word, proclaims the Gospel.

(GIRM, no. 29)

Rev. John J. Chmil
Pastor

Rev. Anthony Urban
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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



Religious Ed classes are held on Monday evenings from 6pm to 7:15pm. Classes for November: 16,23 (No class Nov 30th)

CHILDREN'S CHOIR
Practices are held on Monday evenings from 5:15 to 6pm. All voices are welcome.

ALTAR SERVERS-St. Elizabeth Ann Seton needs you! Students who have received First Holy Communion up to 12th grade are needed. Fr. John & Deacon John will hold a training session soon. Parents, please call Lori to sign up.

LECTOR WORKBOOKS

Lectors are asked to pick up their new Lector Workbook for Year B, which are located in the server sacristy. Thank you!

ADVENT PIROHY SALE

Our Advent pierogies will be on sale the weekend of December 5th & 6th after all masses in the school cafeteria while supplies last. Cost is $12/dozen.

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2026-27

Thank you to all parishioners who have already made a commitment to this year's Appeal. We invite all parishioners who have not yet made a gift this year to make a commitment to this year's Appeal. Commitments made now can be paid through June 30, 2027. Our goal this year is $75,247. By supporting the Appeal, you help sustain vital ministries across the 11 counties of the Diocese of Scranton. United in faith and hope, we are able to care for the needs of our neighbors throughout Northeastern and North Central PA. Envelopes are on the tables a the church entrance.

SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON, PRAY FOR US!

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

It is the policy of the Diocese of Scranton to report any allegation of sexual abuse of a minor to law inforcement. If you are a victim of sexual abuse committed by a priest, deacon, religious or lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton, you are encouraged to immediately report the matter to law enforcement. If any priest, deacon, religious, lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton has cause or reason to suspect that a minor has been subjected to any form of abuse, including child sexual abuse, the matter will be reported to law enforcement.
It is also the policy of the Diocese to adhere to all civil and state regulations. In accordance with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Child Protective Services Laws, reports of suspected child abuse should also be made immediately by phone to the 24-Hour Child Abuse hotline (ChildLine) at 1-800-932-0313 or electronically at *www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis.* To this end, the Diocese is equally committed to adhering to the norms of the Code of Canon Law and to upholding the tenets of the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, which includes supporting victims of sexual abuse in their pursuit of emotional and spiritual well-being. As such, information regarding an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor should also be reported to the Victim Assistance Coordinatior Mary Beth Pacuska at 570-862-7551.

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

Wednesday, Nov 18, 7pm ProLife church hall
Thursday, Nov 19, 6:30pm Social Concerns, Church hall
Thursday, Nov 19, 6:30pm, Finance Council, Rectory
Sunday, Nov 22, 2pm, Christian Mothers , Church hall

SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON,

PRAY FOR US!

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Weekend of Oct 31/Nov 1, 2026

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WORLD MISSION SUNDAY $25.00

Thank you & may God bless you abundantly!

DOS CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL *2026-2027*

GOAL: $75,247

TOTAL COMMITTED: $33,780.00

% TO GOAL: 44.89%

BALANCE TO ACHIEVE GOAL: $41,467.00

HELP US MEET OUR GOAL!

Ways to Give:

Online: www.setonpa.com

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

THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

Each year our parish reaches out to members of our parish & community who are in need of help for the holidays. If you, or someone you know is struggling, please contact Lori, Pastoral Associate, in our office: 570-287-6624. All calls are confidential.

For Thanksgiving, if you are able, we are asking for **Grocery Store gift cards from Gerrity's or Price Chopper.** Please put in an envelope & mark "THANKSGIVING". You may drop in collection basket, office door mailslot, US mail or bring to rectory.

For CHRISTMAS, we are having our "CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE", with the Gift Tags for the needy children & families, & our parishioners who are in nursing homes or homebound. By the weekend of November 21/22, the Christmas Tree will be placed near the Reconciliation Room, with the gift tags attached. We are asking that the WRAPPED gifts with the TAGS ATTACHED be returned by December 14th.

Thank you so much for whatever you can do! May God bless your kindness and generosity!!!

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton,
Pray for us!

PRO-LIFE CORNER

Our Pro-Life Ministry will meet this Wednesday, November 18th, at 7pm in the church hall. New members are welcome.

"Life is a gift from God, and every person has dignity and worth because each is made in the image of God."

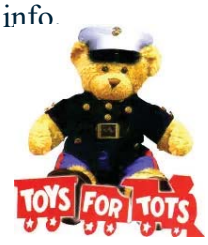
-Billy Graham, American Evangelist

St. Maria Goretti Craft & Vendor Fair
25+ VENDORS will be in our Parish Hall on Saturday & Sunday, Nov. 21 & 22, from 9am to 3pm. A wonderful assortment of Handmade Crafts & Unique Gifts will be offered. The variety of items is endless. Get a big jump start on your Christmas shopping or just find some great items you can enjoy! All vendor slots are filled.

SLOVAK HERITAGE SOCIETY
The Slovak Heritage Society of NEPA will celebrate the Feast of St. Nicholas on Sunday, December 6, 2026, at 2pm, at St. Ignatius Loyola Church, 339 N. Maple Ave., Kingston. The church is handicapped-accessible. An afternoon filled with song and storytelling of past Slovak Christmas traditions will take place. Refreshments will be served followed by fellowship. Everyone is invited to participate free of charge; af free-will offering will be accepted. For more info, call Anna 570-510-1655.

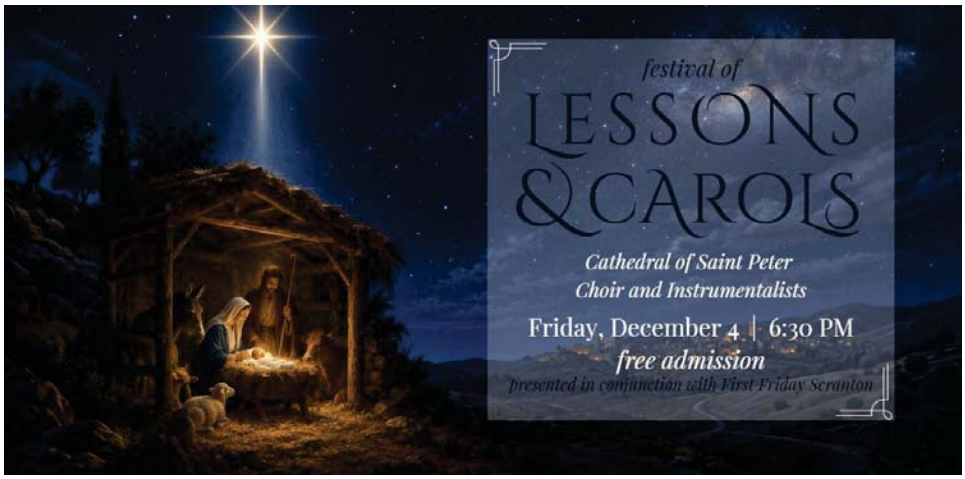
IT'S TOYS FOR TOTS COLLECTION TIME

Once again, Swoyersville Kiwanis is happy to work with the Marines & to take part of the collection program which brings so many smiles to the children in our communities. They are please to announce the support of local businesses that are assisting with placing boxes for collection: Right here at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton church HALL (stage), 116 Hughes St., Swoyersville; Swoyersville American Legion, Shoemaker St.; Rainbow Jewelers, Wyoming Ave., Kingston. If you can't bring them there, email swoyk1951@comcast.net . Cash donations are also being accepted for Toys for Tots via Venmo @kiwanis_swoy. A Marine Pick Up/Dinner will be advertised at a later date. Check out Swoyersville Kiwanis or Facebook for more info.



MILITARY VETERANS' BREAKFAST TODAY!!!
Today, Sunday, November 15th, from 9am to 1pm, our Social Concerns is hosting a COMPLIMENTARY Buffet Breakfast in our church hall for Military Veterans and spouse/caregiver. Family members are also welcome. Breakfast includes scrambled eggs, pancakes, ham, sausage, breakfast potatoes, Danish/desserts, fruit, coffee/tea/juice. Veterans are welcome to attend the 8:30am mass prior to breakfast. Seats will be reserved for mass. **VETERANS: EVEN IF YOU DID NOT SIGN UP FOR THE BREAKFAST, YOU CAN STILL COME TO THE BREAKFAST!**





On Friday, December 4, 2026 at 6:30 p.m. the Cathedral of Saint Peter Music Ministry will be presenting a traditional Festival of Lessons and Carols with Bishop Joseph C. Bambera presiding.
There is no charge to attend this beautiful evening of music and scripture in preparation for the Christmas Season. We are called to be light in the darkness as those stars that lit the sky over Bethlehem that joyous night!

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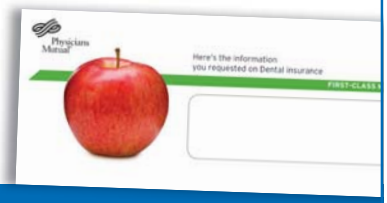
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