

SETON SENTINEL

March | 1 | 2026

Second Sunday of Lent



Jesus was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. From the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him."

Matthew 17:2,5

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

Monday, March 2

8:00am Joseph Tressa

Tuesday, March 3

8:00am Gerald O'Donnell

Wednesday, March 4

No Daily Mass

Thursday, March 5

8:00am Daniel Yadrnak

Friday, March 6

8:00am Catherine Emershaw

Saturday, March 7

4:00pm Leonard & Norma Zavada

Sunday, March 8

8:30am George & Mary Krakosky

11:00am Eugene Mullay Sr.

5:30pm John Skudalski

Requested by

Family & Friends

Catholic War Veterans Post 1601, Swoyersville

Barbara Terry

M/M Michael Hetro

Children

Daughter, Carol & Family

Mullay Family

Steve & Maria Englott

ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON, PRAY FOR US

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~~ **Stephen & Victoria Rish** ~~
offered by daughter-in-law, Gerry
~~In Memory of~~ **Eleanor Mandycz** ~~ offered
by sister, Gerry*

THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU....

*Mondays during Lent (through March 23rd)
Confessions from 5:30pm to 7pm*

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday during Lent at 7:00pm



Parish Staff

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.

Pastoral Outreach Ministry

Music Ministry

Marge Semanek

Director of Liturgical Music

Joseph Sabol

Accompanist

Scott Coates

Accompanist

Pat Quinn

Office Assistant

Sacristans and Maintenance

Chris Calore

Director of Maintenance

John Sartin

Trudy Brown

Pat Quinn

Betsy Evanski

Phil Bosha

Office Hours

Monday through Thursday

8:30am to 3:00pm

CLOSED FRIDAY

Weekends and Evenings

by appointment.

570-287-6624



Religious Education classes

Saturday classes: March: 7,21,28 (no class March 14th-break)

Monday classes: March: 2,9,23,30 (no class March 16th-break)

March 22nd: 1st Holy Communion Retreat --Parents & students are to attend the 11am Mass, followed by the Retreat in our church hall for students & parent volunteers.

March 28th: 1st Penance (10:30am in church)

March 28th: Mandatory 8th Grade Retreat at St. Ignatius, 11am-4pm, followed by Mass) Confirmation Students: Please hand in forms as soon as possible.

Social Concerns Committee's



April 26, 2026

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

116 Hughes St. - Swoyersville

Doors Open – 12:00 PM

BINGO Play – 1:00 PM

(15) Regular Games: \$100

(4) Special Games: \$200

Coverall: \$500

Bake Sale / Door Prizes / 50-50 Drawing

Basket Raffles / Lunch

Admission: \$25.00 Advanced Sales

Before and After All Weekend Masses:

April 11-12 and April 18-19

Saturdays 4:00PM Sundays 8:30AM, 11:00AM, 5:30PM

\$30 Admission at the Door for any Remaining Tickets

Seating Limit 250

PLEASE DO NOT CALL RECTORY

LENTEN HOLY HOUR FOR THE KINGSTON DEANERY

Bishop Joseph C. Bambera will be traveling throughout the Diocese of Scranton during Lent to lead Holy Hours in each of the Dioceses's 12 deaneries, continuing a tradition that began several years ago. The Lenten Holy Hour for the Kingston Deanery (our deanery) will be held on Monday, March 16th at St. Therese Parish in Shavertown at 7pm. The theme for this year's Lenten Holy Hour will be "Finding Peace in Challenging Times." Please mark your calendar and plan to join us for this special opportunity to gather for prayer, reflection, and Eucharistic devotion during the Lenten season.

PRO LIFE

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

RESPECT FOR LIFE

"Did not He who made me in the womb, make them? Did not the same one form us both within our mothers?" Job 31:15



ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON PARISH
HOLY NAME SOCIETY

ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT

FOR THE CHILDREN OF OUR PARISH
AGES 1 TO 8 RAIN OR SHINE
SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 2026 1:00pm Church Hall

Sign up sheets are on the tables at the church entrance
Or call Anna Mae at 570-*287-1655 to register
REGISTER NO LATER THAN MARCH 15

DOS CATHOLIC MINISTRIES

APPEAL 2025-2026

GOAL: \$72,234

TOTAL COMMITTED: \$48,788.16

% TO GOAL: 67.54%

BALANCE TO ACHIEVE GOAL: \$23,445.84

OF DONORS: 283 25.27% of parishioners

WEEKLY OFFERING

Weekend of February 14/15, 2026

REGULAR: \$10,076.00 DUES: \$971.00

Assessment: \$102.00 Holy Days: \$30.00

Building & Maintenance: \$1417.00

E-offerings: Reg. \$236.74 Dues: \$49.14

Diocesan: Care & Education of Priests: \$265.00

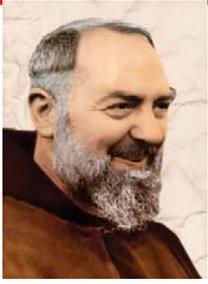
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Ways to Give:



Online: www.setonpa.com

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



PILGRIMAGE TO THE NATIONAL CENTRE FOR PADRE PIO BUS TRIP

Barto, PA

Sponsored by SEAS Knights of Columbus Council #12976

Saturday, May 9, 2026

Leaving from St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, 116 Hughes St., Swoyersville, at **7:30am**--Return at **6:00pm**
\$65.00 per person--includes Bus Trip, Lunch at Center, beverages & snacks on bus

ITINERARY:

9:30am--Confessions

10:30am--Mass in the Spirituality Centre

Following Mass--Rosary & Veneration of the Relic Glove of Padre Pio

12pm--Break for lunch

Around 1PM--Meet in the Museum orientation room for an orientation to the Padre Pio Centre and to view the film on Padre Pio and our founders. Take a guided tour of the Museum and browse in the Museum Gift Shop.

3pm--Divine Mercy Chaplet

3:15pm--Q&A in Our Lady of Grace Chapel. Learn about the Chapel where Padre Pio served for the last 50 years of his live.

3:45pm--Free time to check out other areas of the Centre. Get ready for departure.

PAYMENT IN FULL DUE BY APRIL 18, 2026.

Contact Mark Perugino at 570-262-2896 or Lori Raymond at the church 570-287-6624 to reserve your spot!

LUNCH consists of **CHOICE** of:

-ROAST TURKEY BREAST w/bacon & cranberry sauce and chopped Romaine on a Roll

OR

-TUNA SALAD with lettuce and tomato on a Roll

All lunches come with Bottle Water, Bag of Chips, Banana, & Chocolate Chunk Cookie.

Choose your sandwich at time of reservation.

~~~~~ **CUT HERE** ~~~~~

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

**SELECT CHOICE OF LUNCH:**

\_\_\_\_\_ **ROAST TURKEY BREAST**      **OR**      \_\_\_\_\_ **TUNA SALAD**

**\$65.00per person**

**Please enclose Cash or Check (made out to "SEAS Knights of Columbus")**

**Place this form and payment in an ENVELOPE marked: KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS --PADRE PIO BUS TRIP**

**Drop in Collection Basket, bring to parish office, or mail to:**

**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, Attn: Knights of Columbus, 116 Hughes St., Swoyersville, PA 18704**

# LENTEN FASTING & ABSTINENCE



## Fasting

Ash Wednesday  
Good Friday

Ages 18-59

## Abstinence

Every Friday  
during Lent

Ages 14+

### How do we fast?

When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal.

### Am I excused from fasting and abstinence?

Those that are excused from fast and abstinence outside the age limits include the physically or mentally ill including individuals suffering from chronic illnesses such as diabetes. Also excluded are pregnant or nursing women.

For more information on fasting and abstinence, visit [uscbb.org](http://uscbb.org).



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## CHRISTIAN MOTHERS RUMMAGE SALE COLLECTION DATES

PARISHIONERS: It's time to do some Spring Cleaning by cleaning out your closets, bedrooms, kitchens, garages, etc. We need good, clean items/clothing to sell. So 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, APRIL 7th from 9am to 5pm & WEDNESDAY, April 8th from 9am to 3pm.**  
NO EARLY DROP OFFS. NO PICK UPS OR DELIVERIES.  
(Sale dates are Monday, April 13th, 9-5 and Tuesday, April 14th, 9-3 (\$2/bag day).

Also, BAKED GOODS NEEDED FOR SALE DATES!  
Please drop off baked good items the morning of the sale) Thank you!!!

TEACH US TO PRAY

How can I communicate with God?



What gets in the way?



## Lenten Men's Retreat

March 13-14, 2026

Holy Transfiguration Retreat Center

1000 Seminary Rd, Dalton, PA

Includes Mass, Adoration, and Reconciliation

\$85 meals and accommodations, \$60 commuters, \$50 students

Register online at [www.beacatholicman.com](http://www.beacatholicman.com)

Questions? Call Joe Adcroft at 570-380-5070

NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 8th, DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME  
BEGINS



## MEETINGS/HAPPENINGS AT SETON:

**TODAY, SUNDAY, MARCH 1ST:**

**HOLY NAME SOCIETY MEETING**

after 8:30am mass in church hall

**CHRISTIAN MOTHERS MEETING-**

2PM Church Hall

**MONDAY March 2nd:**

Children's Choir: 5:15 to 6pm church hall

Religious Ed Classes 6pm to 7:15

**SATURDAY March 7th:**

Religious Ed Classes 9am to 10:15am

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