SETON SENTINEL

March | 15 | 2026

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		*Requested by*
Monday, March 16		
8:00am	Joseph Pacovsky	Sister, Martha Ristagno
Tuesday, March 17		
8:00am	Nancy Bankus	Joey, Chris, & Tim Yatsko
Wednesday, March 18		
	No Daily Mass	
Thursday, March 19		
8:00am	Edward Kwak	Mayerski Family
Friday, March 20		
8:00am	Robert Allen	Mary Ann Romanowski
Saturday, March 21		
4:00pm	John Ludwikowski	Jane & Mark
Sunday, March 22		
8:30am	Frieda Gurick	Gurick Family
11:00am	Gerald "Jerry" Pambianco	Sister, Mary Ann
5:30pm	Maria Berti Kittle & Dale Berti	Niece, Kelly Pacelli

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

~~In Memory of~~***Frank & Anna Duzen***~~ offered by daughters, Paula Matthews & Donna Gustave

BAPTISM SUNDAY

Congratulations and God's Blessings upon ~Chloe Isabelle King~~ and her family. Chloe will be baptized by water & the Holy Spirit after the 11am mass this weekend.

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 Evanoski
Phil Bosha

Office Hours

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

CLOSED FRIDAY
Weekends and Evenings
by appointment.

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Religious Education

Religious Education classes

Saturday classes: March: 21,28 (no class March 14th-break)
Monday classes: March: 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.
Saturday, March 28th: 1st Penance (10:30am in church)
Saturday, March 28th: Mandatory 8th Grade Retreat at St. Ignatius, 11am-4pm, followed by Mass) Confirmation Students: Please hand in forms as soon as possible.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

FESTIVAL PIROHY-MAKING DATES

We will be making festival pirohy on the following dates:
All Saturdays: March 28th, April 11th & 25th.
Potato ballers come at 7am and pinchers come at 8:15am.

FESTIVAL DATES ARE JULY 9-10-11

MEETINGS THIS WEEK:

PRO LIFE MINISTRY: Tuesday, March 17th, 6:00pm church hall

SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE: Thursday, March 19th, 6:30pm hall
FINANCE COUNCIL: Thursday, March 19th, 6:30pm rectory

LIFE LINE SCREENING
Here at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish on Thursday, April 9,2026. Life Line Screening provides valuable health screenings to detect the risk of stroke & cardiovascular disease. Schedule your appointment by calling 1-800-324-9458, or text the word “circle” to 216-279-1607 or visit Life Line Screening’s website at : LLSA.SOCIAL/HABC

LENTEN HOLY HOUR FOR THE KINGSTON DEANERY ***THIS MONDAY***

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.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 2026 1:00pm
Church Hall

Sign up sheets are on the tables at the church entrance

Or call Anna Mae at **570-287-7655** to register
REGISTER NO LATER THAN MARCH 15

Our ***Pro Life Ministry*** meets on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7pm in the church hall. Please note: We will meet this Tuesday, March 17th at **6:00pm.**

"To celebrate the Gospel of life means to celebrate the God of life, the God who gives life… In every child which is born and in every person who lives or dies we see the image of God's glory. We celebrate this glory in every human being, a sign of the living God, an icon of Jesus Christ." (The Gospel of Life 84)

DOS CATHOLIC MINISTRIES
APPEAL 2025-2026

GOAL: $72,234
TOTAL COMMITTED: $50,011.56
% TO GOAL: 69.24%
BALANCE TO ACHIEVE GOAL: $22,222.44
OF DONORS: 294 26.25% of parishioners

WEEKLY OFFERING

Weekend of February 29/March 1, 2026

REGULAR: $9362.00 DUES: $3217.00
Assessment: $3.00 Ash Wednesday: $144.00

Diocesan: Catholic Relief: $35.00
Central & Eastern Europe: $76.00

Thank you & may God bless you abundantly!

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.

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Annual Novena to St. Joseph

The Feast of St. Joseph will be celebrated this Thursday, March 19th, with a special Solemn Mass at 12 noon at the Oblates of St. Joseph Seminary Chapel, Route 315, Laflin. Principal celebrant and homilist will be Bishop Joseph C. Bambera. Additional Feast Day Masses will also be celebrated at 8am & 7pm. For more info., call 570-654-7542 or email: osjseminary@comcast.ne

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!

Social Concerns Committee's

April 26, 2026
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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
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