

SETON SENTINEL

October | 26 | 2025

30th SUNDAY
in Ordinary Time



"But the tax collector stood off at a distance and would not even raise his eyes to heaven but beat his breast and prayed, 'O God, be merciful to me a sinner.'"

Luke 18:13

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

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“ *The Catholic Ministries Appeal is vital to seminarian formation and the formation of good and holy priests ... Words cannot express how grateful we are.* ”

-Father Thomas Dzwonczyk
Newly Ordained Priest



Confessions:

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



Your gift to the Catholic Ministries Appeal helps ensure our seminarians are formed well and become holy men with a love for Jesus Christ.

Support the 2025 Appeal at AnnualAppeal.org

Worship

Intention

Monday, October 27

8:00am John Dushanko Sr.

Tuesday, October 28

8:00am **No Daily Mass**

Wednesday, October 29

NO DAILY MASS

Thursday, October 30

8:00am **No Daily Mass**

Friday, October 31

8:00am Andy & Dan Husovsky

Saturday, November 1

4:00pm Lorraine (Puchalsky) Bebey

Sunday, November 2 All Souls' Day

8:30am All Souls' Day Intentions

11:00am All Souls' Day Intentions

5:30pm All Souls' Day Intentions

***SAINT 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.*

Requested by

Debra & Richard Secor

Betsy & Carmen Perone

Niece, Patti & Doug Workman

SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTIONS



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

Let us pray for the Recently Departed:

~~**Daniel Miscavage**~~

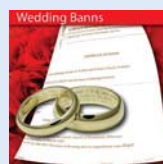
*May his soul and all the souls of all the faithful departed, through
the Mercy of God, Rest in Peace. Amen.*

BAPTISM SUNDAY

CONGRATULATIONS and God's blessings upon

~~**Evelyn Jane Stavish**~~

*and her family. Evelyn will be baptized today after
the 11am Mass*



SACRAMENT OF HOLY MATRIMONY

CONGRATULATIONS and God's blessings upon

~~**Raymond Ercolani & Nicole Hirthler**~~

who were married on Saturday, October 25th.

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Deacon John (Jack) Ziegler

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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: November 1,15,22 (closed Nov. 8th-Veterans' Day and November 29 Thanksgiving)

Monday classes: October: 27 November 3,17,24 (closed Nov. 10th Veterans' Day and Dec. 1st Thanksgiving)

8th Grade Parent Meeting: TODAY: Sunday, October 26th,

5:30pm Mass followed by Parent Meeting in church hall

2nd Grade First Holy Communion Parent Meeting:

Thursday, November 6th, 6pm, in church hall

CONVOCATION

Fr. John will be at Convocation this week. Please note: There will be

NO daily masses on Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday.



Daylight Savings Time ends next Sunday, Nov. 2nd, 2am. Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour.

Saturday, Nov. 1st, All Saints Day, is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year. Sunday, Nov. 2nd is All Souls' Day.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Children's Choir Rehearsal is held on Mondays from 5:15 to 6pm in the church. All voices are welcome!

RESPECT FOR LIFE MONTH SOCIAL CONCERNS BABY DRIVE

In support of Respect for Life month, the Social Concerns Committee will sponsor a baby drive to benefit the Pro Life Center in Wilkes-Barre. The Pro Life Center relies on donations to provide baby essentials for families in need and to support Pro Life initiatives. Items will be collected the weekends of October 25th/26th and Oct 31st/ Nov 1st. The most critical need is for diapers (sizes 3 through 6) and wipes. Also needed are toiletries such as baby shampoo, wash, diaper rash cream, lotion, pacifiers, teethingers, infant toys, clothes, gently worn or new, sizes 6 months through 24 months/2toddler, new or used car seats (must be less than 4 years old), pack & plays or cribs, strollers, high chairs, baby and toddler seats. Items can be placed in the receptacle in the back of the church. If you have any questions or need assistance to deliver larger items, please contact Stephanie Walski at 570-696-9527.

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2025

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. We would like to reach our parish goal by December 31st--commitments made now can be paid through June 30, 2026. Our goal this year is \$72,234. By supporting the Catholic Ministries Appeal, you help sustain vital ministries across the eleven 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 Pennsylvania. Envelopes are on the tables at the church entrance.

PAINTING OF THE CHURCH

Beginning around mid-January, painting of the church interior will commence. More information to follow in upcoming bulletins.



Social Concerns Annual Children's Coat Drive

Our SCC will be conducting their Annual Children's Coat Drive ends this weekend. New & SLIGHTLY used coats & gloves in children's sizes can be placed in the large box in the vestibule. Thank you for your generosity.

THANK YOU FROM Christian Mothers

Our CCM thanks everyone who helped in any way to make our Rummage Sale a huge success: to all who donated items, baked goods, helped carry items in & out. Special thanks to Chris & John, Mark Perugino & the Knights of Columbus for all their help. And thanks to all who patronized our sale! See you In the Spring!



Military Veterans' Breakfast , Sunday, November 16

The Social Concerns Committee of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, 116 Hughes St., Swoyersville, will host a complimentary Buffet Breakfast in the church hall for Military Veterans and spouse or caregiver, from 9am -12noon, Sunday, Nov. 16. Family members are also welcome. Breakfast will include scrambled eggs, pancakes, ham, sausage, breakfast potatoes, Danish/desserts, fruit, coffee/tea/juice. RESERVATIONS are required by November 10th. A sign up sheet will be located on the tables at the church entrance. Sign your name, phone number, & number of people attending, including the veteran. Or call [570-430-4136](tel:570-430-4136) if you prefer & leave a message. Veterans are also invited to attend the 8:30am mass prior to breakfast. Both the church & church hall are handicap accessible. Seats will be reserved.

**I WILL BLESS THE LORD AT ALL TIMES;
HIS PRAISE SHALL BE EVER IN MY MOUTH.**

PSALM 34:2

PRO-LIFE CORNER

Our Pro-Life Ministry meets every third TUESDAY of the month in the church hall at 7pm.



SEAS PRO-LIFE MINISTRY is proud to sponsor Maryann Smith Lawhon from "The Voice of John" as our honored guest speaker on Sunday, **November 2nd** after the 11am Mass in the church hall. Maryann, an RN, has been a champion for the unborn for years. Come and listen to her life-changing story.

"One small voice will speak for millions."

Refreshments will be served.



WEEKLY OFFERING

Weekend of October 11/12, 2025

REGULAR: \$8398.56 DUES: \$878.00
Day's Wage: \$80.00 Assessment: \$556.00

E-offering: Regular: \$84.10 E-offering: Dues: 15.00

DIOCESAN: Care & Education of Priests: \$600.00

Thank you & may God bless you abundantly!

SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON PARISH

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

PRESENTS

THANKSGIVING CA\$H RAFFLE



1ST PRIZE.....\$1000.00

2ND PRIZE.....\$400.00

3RD PRIZE.....\$400.00



DONATION: \$5.00

DRAWING: SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2025

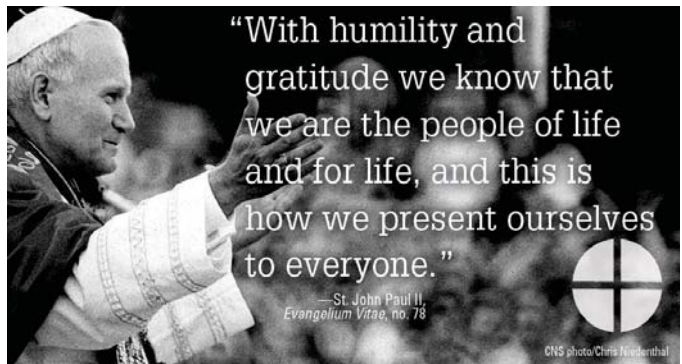
AFTER 8:30AM MASS

You do not have to be present to win. Proceeds benefit Children's Easter Egg Hunt.

Contact Person: Anna Mae 570-287-7655

Tickets can be purchased from HNS members.

Tickets will also be sold after Masses in the church vestibule every weekend



DOS CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2025-26

Goal: \$72,234

Total committed: \$34,383.16

% to Goal: 47.60%

Balance to achieve goal: \$37,850.84

No. of donors: 179 15.98% of parishioners

Ways to Give:



Online: www.setonpa.com

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

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton ,

Pray for us!

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

We will have a Mass of Remembrance on Friday, November 14th, at 6pm for those buried from our parish from All Souls' Day 2024 to All Souls' Day 2025. **LETTERS will be mailed out to the families of those who were buried from our parish, inviting them to come.** The name of your loved one will be called out loud, and a family member can come forward to receive a flower in memory of your loved one. Cake & coffee/tea will be served in our hall after Mass. If your loved one was not buried from this parish, and you would like to attend and have them remembered at this mass, please let us know by filling out the form below and return by November 3rd.

~~~~~CUT HERE~~~~~

Please have my loved one remembered at the **MASS OF REMEMBRANCE** on November 14th:

NAME OF DECEASED: \_\_\_\_\_

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

How many will attend light reception (cake & coffee) in church hall after mass? \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE RETURN BY NOVEMBER 3rd: drop in collection basket, drop off at rectory office, US Mail, or email:



## SETON KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CARE & SHARE PROGRAM

**This is a good opportunity for our 7th & 8th grade students in our Confirmation Program to earn service hours:**

WE NEED LOTS OF VOLUNTEERS to help us distribute neighborhood DOOR HANGERS on Saturday, November 8th. Come at 9am to our CHURCH HALL. Then on Saturday, November 15th, come at 10am to the SCHOOL CAFETERIA, if you can help us collect the non-perishable food donations. (Parishioners, friends, & neighbors: Look for the DOOR KNOB HANGERS on your front doors). The groceries will be picked up from your homes on November 15th, & then will be brought back to our school cafeteria to be packed & ready for our needy families for Thanksgiving & Christmas distributions. If you or someone you know in our parish or local area is in need of groceries for the holidays, please call Lori Raymond at the rectory: 570-287-6624. All calls are confidential.

## 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 parish 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 mail slot, 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 Nov. 22/23, 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!!!!!!!!!!**

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