

SETON SENTINEL

September | 13 | 2026

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Think of the commandments, hate not your neighbor;
remember the Most High's covenant, and overlook faults. Sirach 28:7



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St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
116 Hughes Street
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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 14

8:00am Walter Yasensky

Tuesday, Septembzer 15

8:00am Doreen Dougherty

Wednesday, September 16

No Daily Mass

Thursday, September 17

8:00am Hawkeye Lukacinsky

Friday, September 18

8:00am Marie Bordy

SATURDAY, September 19

4:00pm Barbara Stach

SUNDAY, September 20 Catechetical Sunday

8:30am Raymond Podskoch

11:00am For our Catechists & the Children of our Parish

5:30pm Health & Blessings for Jeff & Lori Aleson in Honor of their 33rd Wedding Anniversary

Requested by

Monday Morning Counters

Eugene & Dal Sperazza

Daughter, Denise

Lou & Carol Cardoni

Mark & Sharon

Marge & Tom

BAPTISM SUNDAY

CONGRATULATIONS and God's Blessings upon

~~Margaret Mae Temple~~

and her family. Margaret 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

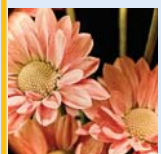
~~In Memory of~~ **Irene Evelock**~~ offered by Jane & Family

~~In Memory of~~ **Maciej Siedlecki**~~ offered by Mother, Father, Sister, Brother-in-law, Niece & Nephew



Let us pray for the recently departed .
~~**Dorothea French**~~ **Joseph M. Olejnick Sr.**~~
~~**Richard Pitcavage**~~

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



FLOWERS THIS WEEKEND

In Memory of ~~**Maciej Siedlecki**~~ offered by Mother, Father, Sister, Brother-in law, Niece & Nephew
In Memory of~~**Elaine Yurko Satkowski**~~ offered by Sisters Susan & Lorraine

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

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Pat Quinn

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Chris Calore

Director of Maintenance

Charles Cook

Trudy Brown

Pat Quinn

Betsy Evanoski

Phil Bosh

Office Hours

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

CLOSED FRIDAY

Weekends and Evenings
by appointment.

570-287-6624



CATECHETICAL SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH

Next Sunday, September 20th, at the 11:00am Mass, all of our Religious Ed. teachers/aides/guards are invited to attend this Mass for a Special Blessing from Fr. John. The front pews will be reserved for the teachers and their families.

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

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 August 29/30, 2026

REGULAR \$7168.00 DUES: \$405.00

Assumption: \$27.00 Assessment: \$10.00

E-offering: Reg: \$257.32 Dues: \$30.00

Diocesan: Care & Education: \$30.00

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS *meeting changed*

Our KofC meeting has been changed from Tuesday, Sept. 8th, TO Tuesday, September 15th, at 7pm in the church hall. New members are welcome.

PRO-LIFE MINISTRY

Our Pro-Life Ministry will meet Wednesday, September 16th, at 7pm in the church hall. New members are welcome.

FINANCE COUNCIL

Our Finance Council will meet this Thursday, September 17th, at 6:30pm in the rectory.

SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE *meeting changed*

Our SCC will meet Tuesday, September 22nd, at 6:30 pm in the church hall.

Confraternity of Christian Mothers

Our CCM will meet on 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.

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.



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COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish
Church Hall

Friday, October 16, 2026,
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FORGIVE

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Peter approached Jesus and asked him, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times."

Matthew 18:21-22

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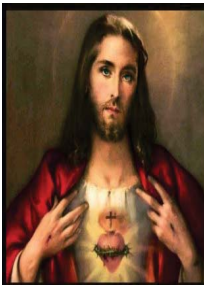
TO ORDER: SIGN UP SHEETS ARE ON THE TABLES

AT THE CHURCH ENTRANCE

or call Mark Perugino 570-262-2896

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11TH ANNUAL DIOCESE OF SCRANTON

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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.

First Prize is \$1000.00
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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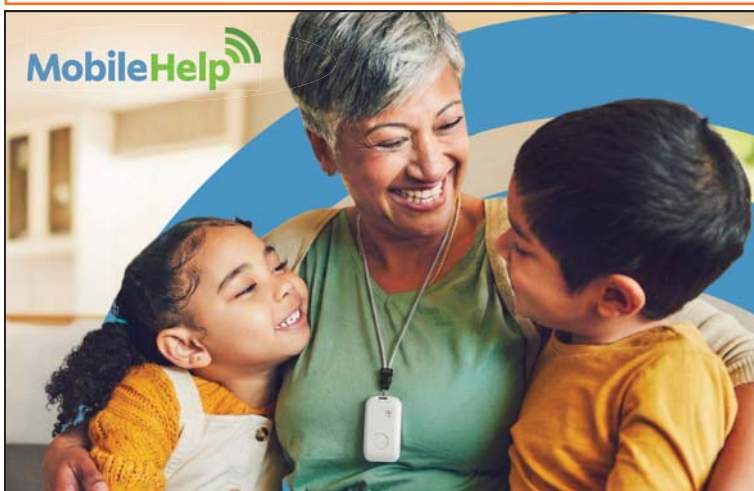
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