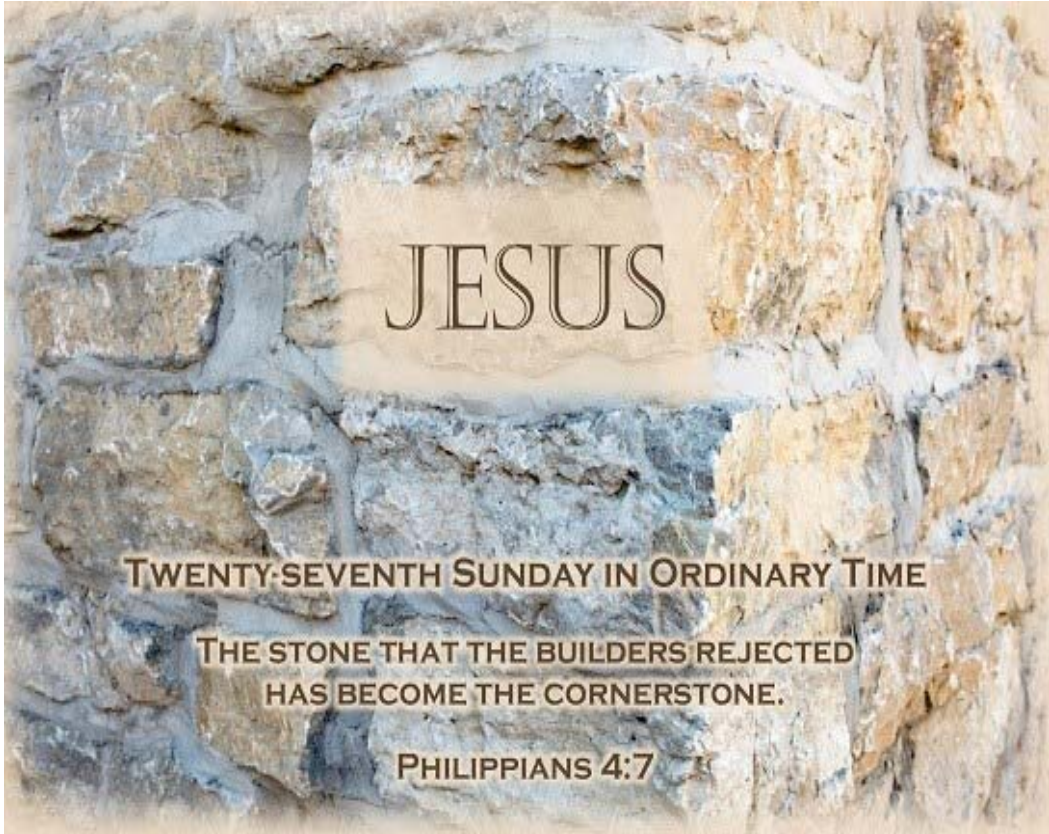


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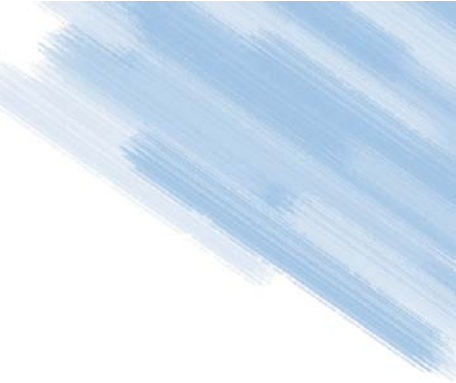


JESUS

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Eucharist

Monday-Tuesday-Thursday &
Friday 8:00am

No Mass on Wednesday

Saturday 4:00pm (vigil)

Sundays 8:30am, 11:00am &
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Worship

Intention

Monday, October 5

8:00am Doreen Dougherty

Tuesday, October 6

8:00am Andy Capitan

Wednesday, October 7

No Daily Mass

Thursday, October 8

8:00am Victoria Keating

Friday, October 9

8:00am Jesse Jude Joyce

SATURDAY, October 10

4:00pm Edward & Frances Krull

SUNDAY, October 11

8:30am Wanda Romanowski

11:00am Joseph Guarnieri

5:30pm John Paul Kopicki

Requested by

Rick Evanoski & Family

Social Concerns Committee

Mary Keating

Mother, Brother, & Sister

Family

Family

Niece, Josie Kandrak & Family

Betsy Evanoski

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Pray for us!

ROSARY FOR VOCATIONS

The Rosary will be prayed
for vocations after
daily mass.



SANCTUARY CANDLES

~~In Memory of ~~**Kelly Ann Mizenko**~~ offered by Mother

~~In Memory of ~~**Ray & Carolyn Knaub**~~ offered Marlene & Ray Knaub

FLOWERS THIS WEEKEND

~~In Memory of ~~Victoria Keating~~ offered by Mary Keating

~~For Respect Life Sunday~~ offered by PA for Human Life

SACRAMENT OF HOLY MATRIMONY

Congratulations & God's Blessings upon ~~Richard & Theresa Rishcoff~~ who were married on Friday, October 2, 2026.

UPCOMING WEDDING:

Saturday, October 10, 2026, 1:00pm

~~Devin Dougherty & Jillian Rogers~~



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.***

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Pastor

Rev. Anthony Urban

Assisting Celebrant

Deacon John Bankus

Deacon John (Jack) Ziegler

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CLOSED FRIDAY

Weekends and Evenings
by appointment.

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Our Religious Ed Classes have begun. Classes are held on Monday evenings from 6pm to 7:15pm. It is not too late to register. Please call Lori with any questions: 570-287-6624.

CLASSES FOR OCTOBER: 5,19,26

NO CLASS: 12th (Columbus Day)

7th Grade Pre-Confirmation Enrollment Mass: Students & parents attend Sunday, October 18th, 5:30pm Mass, followed by parent meeting in church hall-students welcome

8th Grade Confirmation Class: Students & Parents attend Sunday, October 25th, 5:30pm mass, followed by parent meeting in church hall-students welcome.

2nd Grade First Holy Communion Parent meeting, Thursday, November 5th, 6pm, in church hall-students welcome.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Children's Choir will begin on Monday, October 19th, from 5:15pm to 6pm in the church. All voices are welcome!!!

SAVE THE DATES! ADVENT PIROHY MAKING

We will be making pierogies on the following dates:
Saturday, October 17th and Saturday, October 31st.
Potato ballers come at 7am and pinchers at 8:15am.

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 at the church entrance.



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

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 September 19/20, 2026

REGULAR \$7635.95 DUES: \$493.00

Assumption: \$27.00 Assessment: \$180.00

Day's Wage: \$1679.00 Building & Maint.: \$1510.00

e-offering Reg: 322.65 Dues: 78.76

DIOCESAN: Care & Education \$124.00

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: \$14,350.00

% TO GOAL: 19.07%

BALANCE TO ACHIEVE GOAL: \$60,897.00

HELP US MEET OUR GOAL!

Ways to Give:



Online: www.setonpa.com

US MAIL to: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish
116 Hughes St.,
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THANK YOU FROM THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
Our Knights of Columbus would like to thank everyone who supported their Chicken Barbeque last Sunday. We hope everyone enjoyed their dinner. The dinner was a huge success!!! See you in the spring for our next BBQ in May.



ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON PARISH NEEDS YOU!!!!

EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION AND ALTAR SERVERS

Our parish is in need of more Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Altar Servers. If you are interested in serving our parish as an EM or Altar Server, please call Lori at the office to sign up. Fr. John and Deacon John will have Training classes for these ministries in the near future. Students can be Altar Servers once they have received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion. You can become an Altar Server up to 12th grade.



HELP WANTED: DIOCESE OF SCRANTON PAYROLL & BENEFIT GENERALIST

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Respect Life Sunday



MASS & HOLY HOUR FOR RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY TODAY

Our parish, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, will observe Respect Life Sunday today 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.

30th Anniversary Celebration of the Wyo. Valley Knights of Columbus "Tomb of the Unborn"-Respect Life Sunday, October 4th at 2:00pm. Prayerful commemoration at the Knights' Tomb of the Unborn, located at the top of Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Carverton. Fr. Thomas Petro, chaplain of Greater Pittston Knights of Columbus Assembly 948 will celebrate the Order for Visiting a Cemetery, followed by the recitation of the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary. All Knights of Columbus of the Wyoming Valley and area faithful are invited to attend.

On Tuesday, October 27th, at 6pm, St. Monica Parish, 363W. 8th St., West Wyoming, will welcome Maryann Lawhon to speak on the story of the "Voice of John" and "John's Ongoing Ministry". All life is precious in the sight of God. This ministry reaches out with love and tenderness to all who are facing the many Life Issues of our time and will be outlined by our speaker. Light refreshments will be provided. Parking, entry and handicap accessibility are behind the church. We hope you join us for this inspirational event.



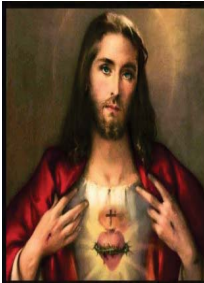
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