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October | 1 | 2023



TWENTY-SIXTH  
SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME

JESUS CHRIST IS LORD,  
TO THE GLORY OF  
GOD THE FATHER.

PHILIPPIANS 2:11

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton  
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*Eucharist*

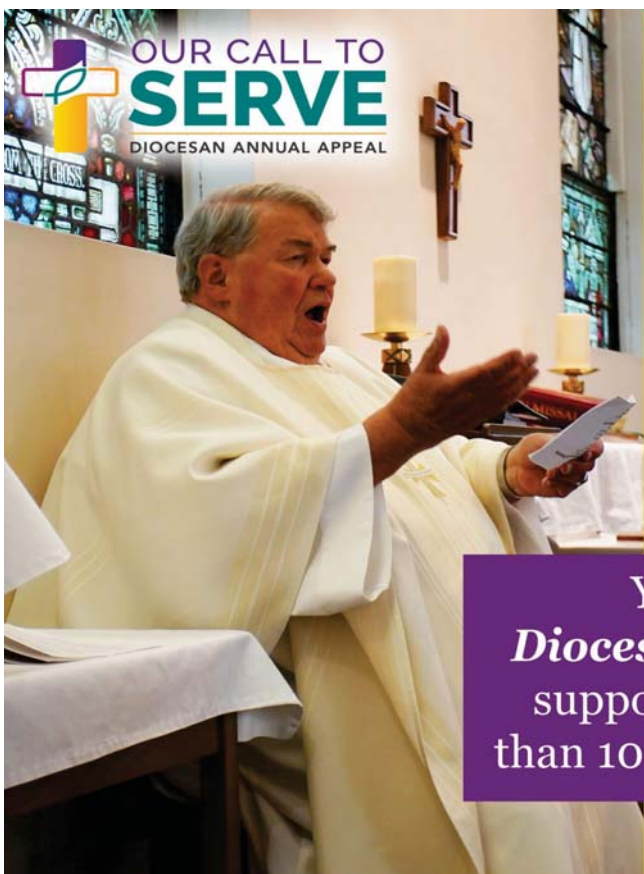
Monday—Friday 8:00am  
Saturday 4:00pm (vigil)  
Sundays 8:30am, 11:00am &  
5:30pm

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**Confessions:**

Saturday 3:30-3:45pm or you  
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appointment



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# Worship

## Intention

### **Monday, October 2**

8:00am No Daily Mass

### **Tuesday, October 3**

8:00am No Daily Mass

### **Wednesday, October 4**

8:00am No Daily Mass

### **Thursday, October 5**

8:00am Richard & Elaine Smith

### **Friday, October 6**

8:00am Frank Colonna Jr.

### **Saturday, October 7**

4:00pm Thomas Chirkot

### **Sunday, October 8**

8:30am Joseph & Irene Gulla

11:00am Josephine Vojtko

5:30pm John Paul Kopicki

## Requested by

Joe & Terri Burgess

M/M Joseph Thomas

Wife, Wanda & Children

Kevin Brennan II

Gene & Susan Behme

Confraternity of Christian Mothers

## *Special Intentions*

### **SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTIONS**

~~In Memory of **Terry Jankoviak** offered by Family

~~In Memory of **Walter & Ann Levanda** offered by Family



### **FLOWERS THIS WEEKEND**

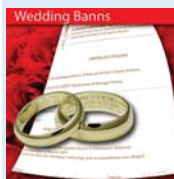
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### **THE RECENTLY DEPARTED**

~**James Carpenter**~ **Lisa Pardini**~

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



### **SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE**

**CONGRATULATIONS** and God's blessings upon

~**Michael Perhach Jr. & Katelynn Deluca**~

**who were married on Saturday, September 30th.**

## Prayer

**Exposition and Adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament** is held each Thursday from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. Evening Prayer and Benediction conclude the night. All are welcome to come, even just for a quick visit on Thursday evenings here in church.





## Parish Staff

Rev. John J. Chmil x105

### **Pastor**

Rev. Anthony Urban

### **Assisting Celebrant**

Deacon John Bankus

Deacon John (Jack) Ziegler

### **Permanent Deacons**

Lori Raymond x100

### **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.

### **DAILY MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE BEGINNING IN OCTOBER:**

Please note that beginning this month, there will be no daily mass on Wednesdays. Masses that are already scheduled for those days will be re-scheduled.

### **BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS FOR ST. FRANCIS DAY**

On Wednesday, October 4th, St. Francis of Assisi Feast Day, Deacon John Bankus will bless our pets at 6pm in our "Barking Lot" behind the church and school. Please make sure your pet is on a leash.



### **DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL**

The Diocesan Annual Appeal has begun. Envelopes are on the tables at the church entrance, if you haven't already donated. If you already received a letter in the mail, please respond. Gifts of any size are welcome and participation is important. God bless you for your kindness and generosity.

DAA goal: \$44,000

Total raised: \$6890

over/under: -\$37,110

## PANCAKE AND SAUSAGE BREAKFAST

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**Holy Name Society**



Sunday, October 15, 2023

9AM to 1PM

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church Hall

116 Hughes St., Swoyersville

Take-outs Available

**Adults/ \$7.00**

**Children 4-12/\$3.00**

**Children 3 and under/Free**

**Sign-up sheets are on the tables at the church entrance**

## 2023 FESTIVAL PROFIT & LOSS REPORT

### Income:

Donations:	\$7845
Food Sales:	\$107,644
Games:	\$34,512
Raffles:	\$51,055
Stand Sponsors:	\$6,160
<b>Total Income:</b>	<b>\$207,216</b>

### EXPENSES:

Construction:	\$7238
Contracted Services:	\$2867
Entertainment	\$3,200
Equipment & Supplies:	\$1,972
Food & Beverage:	\$38,981
Games:	\$904
Printing & Administrative:	\$3,879
Raffle Winners:	\$16,740
Misc:	\$3,431
<b>Total Expenses:</b>	<b>\$79,212</b>

**Net Profit: \$128,004**



### HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Our Holy Name Society members are selling their **HOLIDAY CASH RAFFLE tickets** this weekend after all Masses in the church vestibule until all tickets are sold. Tickets are \$5.00 each. Drawing will be on November 19, 2023. **1st prize: \$1000.00 2nd and 3rd prizes: \$400.00**

### **HOLY NAME SOCIETY MEETING**

Our HNS will meet today, Sunday, October 1st, after the 8:30am mass in the church hall. New members are welcome.

## **RUMMAGE SALE**



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ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON PARISH  
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***in SCHOOL GYMNASIUM***

**MONDAY, October 9: 9am-5pm**

**TUESDAY, October 10 : 9am-3pm  
**\$2/Bag Day****

**BAKE SALE~~~~REFRESHMENTS  
HOAGIES, HOT DOGS, WIMPIES**

## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES HAVE BEGUN**

**IT IS NOT TOO LATE** to register your child/children. **Classes are Saturdays, (9am to 10:15am) and Mondays, (6pm to 7:15pm).** For our first classes, parents and students are to go directly to the gymnasium, where we will have opening prayer, introduction of our teachers, & then students will follow their teacher upstairs to the classrooms. Registration forms will be available at this time, if you have not yet registered your child. Also, First Holy Communion & Confirmation photos that were purchased & never picked up will be available at this time.

**Please note:** All 7th Grade students, both our CCD students and those who attend Catholic Schools: 7th Grade Mini-Retreat @St. Ignatius, 339 Maple St., Kingston, on Saturday, October 14th, 9:30am to noon. (7th grade Saturday CCD students will not have class that day, but go directly to the retreat).

### **OCTOBER CLASSES:**

Saturdays: October 14,21,28 (no class on Oct. 7th, Columbus Day)

Mondays: October 2, 16, 23, 30 (no class on Monday, Oct. 9th, Columbus Day)



### **CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN MOTHERS FALL RUMMAGE SALE**

***TO OUR PARISHIONERS: 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. Bring your items to the School Gym (parking lot side) on the following dates:

**Tuesday and Wednesday, October 3rd and 4th from 9am to 3pm.** (Sale dates are Monday, October 9th, from 9am to 5pm and Tuesday, October 10th from 9am to 3pm) .

### *Offerings*

#### **Weekend of Sept. 16/17, 2023**

REGULAR: 8843.75

DUES: \$656.00

Assessment: \$120.00

Day's Wage: \$1260.00

Building & Maintenance: \$1018.00

E-offerings: Sunday \$2314.80

E-offerings: Dues \$44.40

#### **DIOCESAN**

Care & Education of Priests: \$185.00

## *Ways to Give:*



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## **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish**

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## Welcome to our Parish!

No matter what your present status in the Catholic Church, No matter what your current family or marital situation, No matter what your current personal history, age, income, background, gender, gender identity or orientation, race, ethnicity or spirituality, No matter what your own self-image or holiness or virtue - You belong to Christ and belong to us! You are invited, accepted and respected here at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish. We welcome you. We want to share our Roman Catholic way of life with you!



**PENNSYLVANIA MARCH FOR LIFE, HARRISBURG** Please attend the third annual Pennsylvania March for Life Rally to be held at our State Capitol in Harrisburg, **Monday, October 16, 2023**. Join the many from across our state in praying, proclaiming, and lobbying for the respect of all human life. Hear great Pro-Life Speakers. Bring your own creative Pro-Life Signs. Bus transportation will be available by calling Chris Calore at 570-824-5621.

### “BE AN ORIGINAL” DIOCESAN YOUTH RALLY, OCTOBER 7TH

On Saturday, October 7th, the Diocese of Scranton is hosting the “Be An Original” Diocesan Youth Rally at the Diocesan Pastoral Center in Scranton. Inspired by Blessed Carlo Acutis, the first Millennial saint, the theme for the day is Be An Original--calling to mind our giftedness and our identity in Christ. This one day event featuring live music from Thomas Muglia, breakout sessions, interactive exhibits and prayer experiences, and keynotes from nationally know speakers such as Steve Angrisano is open to students 7th-12th grades and adult chaperones. Cost for the day is \$20 per students and \$25 per adults. Please contact Shannon Kowalski at 570-207-2213 x1155 for more information.

### SWOYERSVILLE KIWANIS THANK A VETERAN PROGRAM

We are very thankful to our veterans for their service to our country and for making all their sacrifices in doing so. Now we are looking to thank them even more. We are looking to gather cards/letters or notes of thanks so they can distributed to local veteran facilities to let them know they are not forgotten. We are asking local residents, clubs and organizations to take part of our Thank A Veteran Program. This is a great way to get the community and children involved in making sure our veterans know they are appreciated and how important they are to us. A special mailbox is located at the Swoyersville American Legion, Shoemaker St., Swoyersville, and will be in place Oct. 1st thru Nov. 1st. Just drop Thank You notes/cards in our mailbox before the deadline. We will do the rest. Call/text Kathy at 570-762-1985 for more info.

**27th Anniversary Celebration of the Wyoming Valley Knights of Columbus “Tomb of Unborn” — Sunday October 1st at 2:00pm.** Prayerful commemoration at the Knights’ Tomb of the Unborn, located at the top of Mount Olivet Cemetery in 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. For more information please contact: 570-654-3713.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

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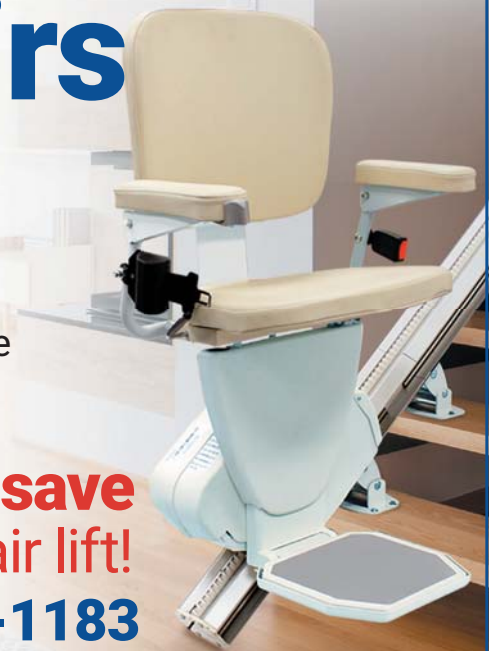
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