

SETON SENTINEL

May | 10 | 2026

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Happy Mothers's Day !



MOTHER'S DAY
MADONNA AND CHILD

MOTHER'S DAY PRAYER

Loving God, as a mother gives life and nourishment to her children, so you watch over your Church.

Bless our mother. Let the example of her faith and love shine forth.

Grant that we, her family, may honor her always with a spirit of profound respect.

Grant this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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, May 11

8:00am Mother's Day Mass Intentions

Tuesday, May 12

8:00am Mother's Day Mass Intentions

Wednesday, May 13

4:00pm Vigil Pro Populo

Thursday, May 14 Ascension of the Lord

9:00am Andy Capitan

Brothers & Sisters

6:00pm Josephine Condon

Jane & Family

Friday, May 15

8:00am Mother's Day Intentions

SATURDAY, May 16

4:00pm Patrick Charney

Family

SUNDAY, May 17

8:30am Joseph & Catherine Calore

Son, Chris

11:00am Sam & Rose Mullay

Mullay Family

5:30pm Cheryl & John Yaskoweak

Joe & Terri Burgess

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 ~~**Josephine Condon**~~ offered by
Jane & Family

~~Health & Blessings for ~~**Gene & Lori Raymond**~~ in honor
of their 50th Wedding Anniversary offered by Children

RECENTLY DEPARTED

~~**Norma Zurner**~~

May her soul and all the souls of the Faithful Departed, through
the mercy of God, Rest in Peace. Amen.



ALTAR FLOWERS

~In Loving Memory of ~~**Vincent
Krajnak**~~ offered by wife, Fran, Children, and
Grandchildren

~In Memory of ~~**Josephine Condon**~~ offered by
Jane & Family

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.

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Marge Semanek

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Joseph Sabol

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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.

570-287-6624

CONFIRMATION is Pentecost Sunday, May 24th, at our 11am Mass. Fr. John will confirm our students. Practice for Confirmation is on Wednesday, May 20th, at 6pm in the church for both students & sponsors. Sponsors come at 6:30. If your sponsor is unable to come to practice, please have a substitute. Letters will be sent home to the parents of the students with final Confirmation information.



CARNATION SALE ON MOTHER'S DAY WEEKEND

Our Pro-Life Ministry will be selling carnations before & after all masses on Mother's Day weekend. Donation: \$1.00. You may keep the carnation or

place it in the vase located near the Blessed Mother statue. All proceeds go to the PA for Human Life in Wilkes-Barre. Last year's sale provided over \$500 worth of diapers and baby wipes thanks to the generosity of our parishioners.

Mother's Day is Today, May 10th

Mother's Day cards are still available on the tables at the church entrance. Offering envelopes can be returned in the collection basket.

ASCENSION THURSDAY

This Thursday, May 14th, is the Ascension of the Lord, a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass times are on Wednesday, May 13th, 4pm vigil, and on Thursday, May 14th, at 9:00am and 6:00pm.

Please note that our **parish office will be closed Thursday** in observance of the Holy Day. Fr. John will take all emergency calls.

HOMEBOUND AND NURSING HOMES VISITS

If you or a loved one is homebound or living in a nursing home and would like a visit, please contact us. Our Extraordinary Ministers visit homebound parishioners and bring Holy Communion on the first Friday of each month. Sister Mary Beth visits our nursing homes. Because of HIPAA privacy laws, we are not notified unless you let us know. Please call Lori at the parish office to be added to our visitation list: 570-287-6624. Thank you.

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Our **Knights of Columbus** will meet this Tuesday, May 12th, at 7pm in the church hall. New members are welcome.



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

"I can do all things, through Christ Who strengthens me." Phillipians 4:13

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Safety and Security Committee is to create and maintain a safe, secure, and welcoming environment for the faithful to worship and participate in church activities without distraction or fear. This includes evaluating the need for implementing measures of physical safety, emergency preparedness, and the prevention of security incidents through proactive awareness. The purpose of the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Safety and Security Committee is to enable the church's primary mission of evangelization by providing a secure foundation for its ministries and outreach.

Our *Pro Life Ministry* meets on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7pm in the church hall.



"Every human person owes his or her life to a mother, and almost always owes much of what follows in life, both human and spiritual formation, to her."

—Pope Francis, Jan. 7, 2015



FR. JOE PISANESCHI'S 25TH ANNIVERSARY

Father Joe's 25th Ordination celebration will be held on **Sunday, July 5, 2026**, starting with Mass at 2pm at St.

Therese's Church, Shavertown, followed by a reception at Our Lady of Mount Carmel picnic grounds in Lake Silkworth. Watch the bulletin in the coming weeks for more details!

DOS CATHOLIC MINISTRIES

APPEAL 2025-2026

GOAL: \$72,234

TOTAL COMMITTED: \$50,651.56

% TO GOAL: 70.12%

BALANCE TO ACHIEVE GOAL: \$21,582.44

OF DONORS: 297 26.52% of parishioners

WEEKLY OFFERING

Weekend of April 25/26, 2026

EASTER (add'l): \$425.00 REGULAR \$7528.35

DUES: \$581.00 ASSESSMENT: \$65.00

Care & Educ.: \$50.00 Cath. Home Missions: \$636.00

Holy Thursday (St. Vincent Soup Kitchen): \$17.00

Good Friday (Holy Land Collection): \$2.00

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

The Coach George Barilla Memorial Scholarship Fund was created by the family and friends of George Barilla in his honor and memory to carry on his legacy which he graciously created on and off the basketball court. His values and principles as a coach, friend, and mentor have been cherished by thousands of youth and adults for over 5 decades across the Wyoming Valley. The positive impact he engrained in all he met will forever be with us.

If you knew him, you loved him....

This fund will provide scholarship support to qualified students in honor of Coach Barilla.



RECENT 2026 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



Bella Boylan



Tessa Cegelka



McKenzie Chimock



Julia Gilchrist

GOLF PACKAGES

TEAM OF FOUR (\$500.00)

CAPTAIN: _____
 PHONE: _____
 EMAIL: _____
 GOLFER 2: _____
 EMAIL: _____
 GOLFER 3: _____
 EMAIL: _____
 GOLFER 4: _____
 EMAIL: _____

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DINNER ONLY (\$30)

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PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED PRIOR TO THE TOURNAMENT.

RAIN OR SHINE EVENT

3RD ANNUAL
COACH GEORGE BARILLA
 MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7, 2026

BLUE RIDGE TRAIL GOLF CLUB
 1 P.M. SHOTGUN START



ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE COACH GEORGE BARILLA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND 2027 GRADUATE RECIPIENTS

EVENT DETAILS

11:30 AM
 REGISTRATION, LUNCH, RAFFLE TICKETS & MULLIGANS

1:00 PM
 SHOT GUN START
 THE TOURNAMENT WILL FOLLOW A CAPTAIN & CREW FORMAT

6:00 PM
 DINNER, AWARDS, & PRIZES!
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- ALL STAR SPONSOR \$100.00**
Logo displayed at dinner and on social media.
- PLATINUM SPONSOR \$3000.00**
4 Golfers, logo on event shirts, displayed at hole, dinner and on social media. *1 available*
- DINNER SPONSOR \$2000.00**
4 Golfers, logo displayed at hole, dinner and on social media. *2 available*
- LUNCH SPONSOR \$1500.00**
4 Golfers, logo displayed at hole, dinner and on social media. *1 available*
- GIFT SPONSOR \$1000.00**
Logo displayed at hole, dinner and on social media. *2 available*
- BEVERAGE CART SPONSOR \$500.00**
Logo Displayed on cart, dinner and on social media. *1 available*
- GOLDEN HOLE SPONSOR \$400.00**
This will be the only logo displayed at the tee box as well as dinner and on social media.
- HOLE SPONSOR \$250.00**
Logo displayed at hole, dinner and on social media.

Register and pay online using the QR code below provided by The Luzerne Foundation



If you would like to pay by check, please make checks payable to The Luzerne Foundation with "Coach George Barilla" in the memo line.

Mail to:
The Luzerne Foundation
 34 S River St.
 Wilkes -Barre, PA 18702

IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS & RAFFLE DONATIONS. PLEASE CONTACT JEN BRITZKE AT COACHBARILLA76@YAHOO.COM BY 7/7/26





Happy Nurses Week!
Thank you & may God bless you always!

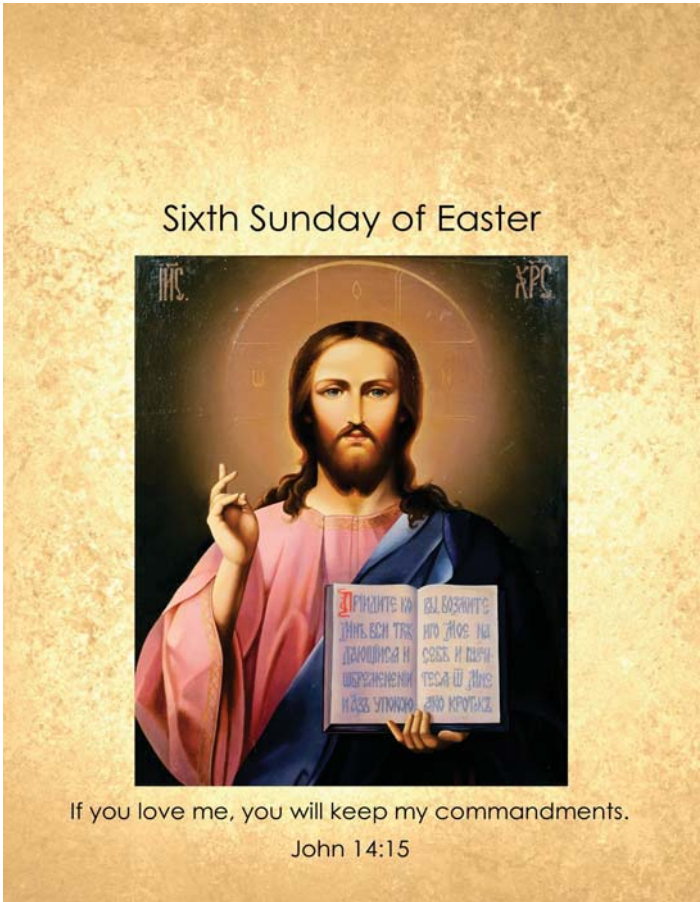
FESTIVAL DATES JULY 9-10-11

FESTIVAL DONATIONS NEEDED
Each year we ask for your help with festival supply donations to help us reduce our expenses, and we thank you for all your support. Here is our list for items needed for this year's festival, if you are able to help us out.

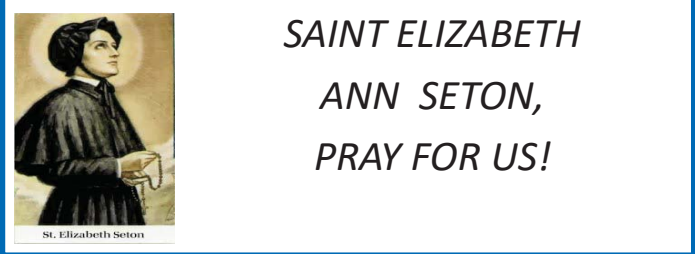
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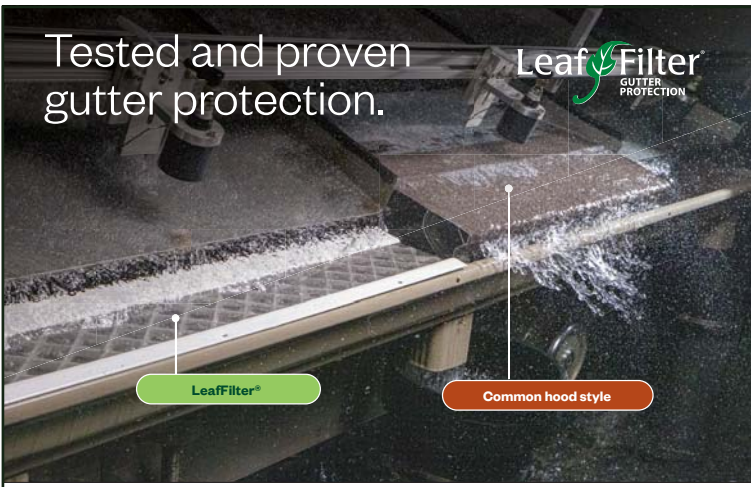
ANNUAL BREAKFAST
Sponsored by St. Leo's Knights of Columbus at St. Leo the Great Church Hall, 33 Manhattan St., Ashley, Sunday, May 17th, 8am to 11am. All You Can Eat: Pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, home fries, coffee, juice. \$10 Adults/\$5 children 12 & under. Tickets available on the day of the break-



**SAINT ELIZABETH
ANN SETON,
PRAY FOR US!**

The **Swoyersville Kiwanis** was very happy to nominate 3 local veterans, William "BO" Bogutzki, William Keating and Stan Wateski, to be honored with the **Quilt of Valor** for their years of service and dedication to our country. A dinner in their honor will be held on Wednesday, May 27th at the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church Hall, 116 Hughes St., Swoyersville. Join us at 6:30 for the Social Gathering followed by dinner and presentation. Members from the Quilts of Valor Foundation will be on hand to present the beautiful handmade quilts and tell us about their organization. Members from all communities are invited. Cost is \$15 per person. Reservations are required. Call/text 570-288-6730 or email swoyk1951@comcast.net to make your reservation. Deadline is May 15th.

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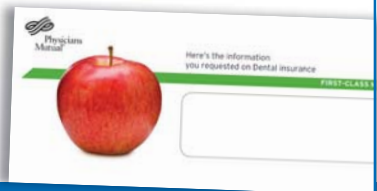
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