

# SETON SENTINEL

April | 26 | 2026

Fourth Sunday of Easter



I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;  
I know my sheep, and mine know me.

John 10:14

**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

### **Monday, April 27**

**8:00am** Raymond Drugotch

### **Tuesday, April 28**

**8:00am** George Shendock Jr.

### **Wednesday, April 29**

**No Daily Mass**

### **Thursday, April 30**

**8:00am** Health & Blessings for Pat Quinn

### **Friday, May 1**

**8:00am** James S. Gibbons

### **SATURDAY, May 2**

**4:00pm** Mary Jane Yatsko-Cefaratti

### **SUNDAY, May 3**

**8:30am** Robert LaNunziata

**11:00am** (May Crowning) Audrey Pietryka

**5:30pm** Lorraine & Joseph Drost

## Requested by

Monday Morning Counters

Brother, Bob

Stephanie Walski

Daughter, Pat Quinn & Family

Joe & Terri Burgess

Seton Knights of Columbus

Husband, Ted & son, Aaron

Alesson Family

***ST. 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.*



### **SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTIONS**

~~Health & Blessings for Remakus Family

~~Health & Blessings for Fr. Anthony Urban in  
honor of his 53rd Anniversary of his ordination to  
the Priesthood & his birthday

### **RECENTLY DEPARTED**

~~**Joseph Swaboski**~~

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



### **BAPTISM SUNDAY**

CONGRATULATIONS and God's blessings upon  
~~**Benjamin Edward Piskunowicz**~~ and his family.  
Benjamin will be baptized by water and the Holy  
Spiirit after the 11:00am Mass today.

## 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.

**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.

**570-287-6624**



## Religious Education classes

**Saturday classes: complete**

**Monday classes: April 27(last class)**

**Please note that Confirmation and First Holy Communion**

**forms are due now.** Also, a reminder for our CCD students to return their **Lenten Mission envelopes** with their offerings for Fr. John Ostrowski's Missions in El Salvador by April 27, or you may drop them in our collection basket. If you don't have the manila envelope, just use a plain envelope & mark "CCD Missions".

**Saturday, May 2nd, 10:00am FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

**Practices for 1st Holy Communion: Tuesday, April 28 and Wednesday, April 29 at 6pm in church.**

**MAY CROWNING with 1st Holy Communion students, Sunday, May 3rd at 11am mass**

### Mother's Day Card--Mother's Day is May 10th

During the month of May, seven Masses will be said for the living & deceased mothers whose names are submitted on the Mother's Day envelopes found on the tables at the church entrance. If you are submitting the names of mothers who are living, please take the large envelope, which has a card enclosed that you can give to your mother. For mothers who are deceased, please take the small envelope without the card. Envelopes can be returned in the collection basket.

### EASTER FLOWERS (ADDT'L)

Mrs. Susan Bayer

M/M Frank Czock

M/M Patrick DelBalso

M/M Michael Duffy

M/M John Forgash

M/M John Jagozinski

M/M Stephen Kaschak

Mrs. Geraldine Kubacki

Mrs. Jean Meckalavage

Mrs. Mary Pechal

Mr. William Stone Jr.

M/M Kevin Winberry

Mrs. Dolores Brominski

M/M Anthony Dombroski

Mr. Robert Dougherty

M/M Richard Evanoski

Mrs. Eleanor Hudak

Mrs. Violet Jones

M/M Stanley Kopeck Jr.

M/M Patrick McMahon

Mrs. Mary Ann Ostrowski

M/M Mark Popson

M/M James Washko

Mrs. Dee Zenda

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## MEETINGS/HAPPENINGS:

Sunday, April 26th, Social Concerns Cash Bingo, Gym, Doors open 12noon

Tuesday & Wednesday, April 28th & 29th, 1st Holy Communion Practice 6pm, church

Saturday, May 2nd, 10:00am, 1st Holy Communion

YOU CAN NOW WATCH ALL ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON MASSES ON YOUTUBE ON YOUR TV. GO TO YouTube on your Tv and search: @SEASVideoNEPA

## 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.

**GIVE BLOOD. EVERY 2 SECONDS SOMEONE IN THE U.S. NEEDS BLOOD. COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE:**

ST ELIZABETH ANN SETON CHURCH HALL, 116 HUGHES ST., SWOYERSVILLE **FRIDAY, MAY 8, 2026 12:30PM TO 5:00PM**  
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## WEEKLY OFFERING

*Weekend of April 11/12, 2026*

EASTER (add'l): \$1750.00 REGULAR \$9362.43

DUES: \$974.00 ASSESSMENT: \$453.00

EASTER FLOWERS: \$542.00 Care & Educ.: \$721.00

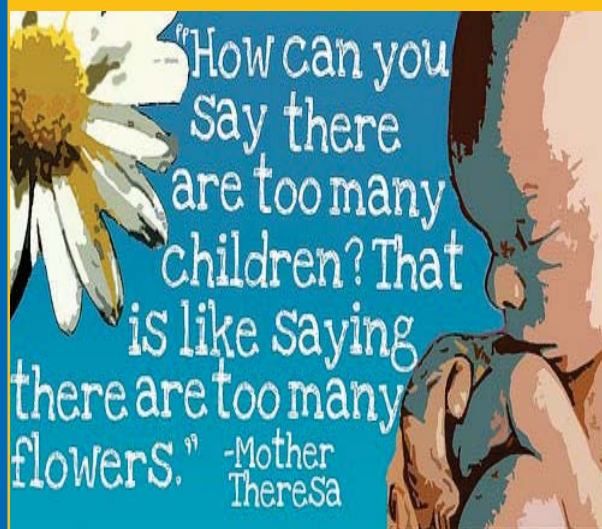
Holy Thursday (St. Vincent Soup Kitchen): \$108.00

Good Friday (Holy Land Collection): \$38.00

Rice Bowl: \$77.00

**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.



## 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

## Ways to Give:



Online: [www.setonpa.com](http://www.setonpa.com)

US MAIL to: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish  
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Swoyersville, PA 18704

## MEMORIAL/DONOR PAVERS

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## CHICKEN BARBEQUE

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**SUNDAY, MAY 3, 2026**

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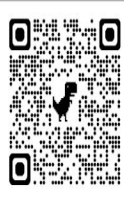
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Social Concerns Committee's **TODAY**

## CASH BINGO

April 26, 2026

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**Doors Open – 12:00 PM**

**BINGO Play – 1:00 PM**

(15) Regular Games: \$100

(4) Special Games: \$200

**Coverall: \$500**

**Bake Sale / Door Prizes / 50-50 Drawing**

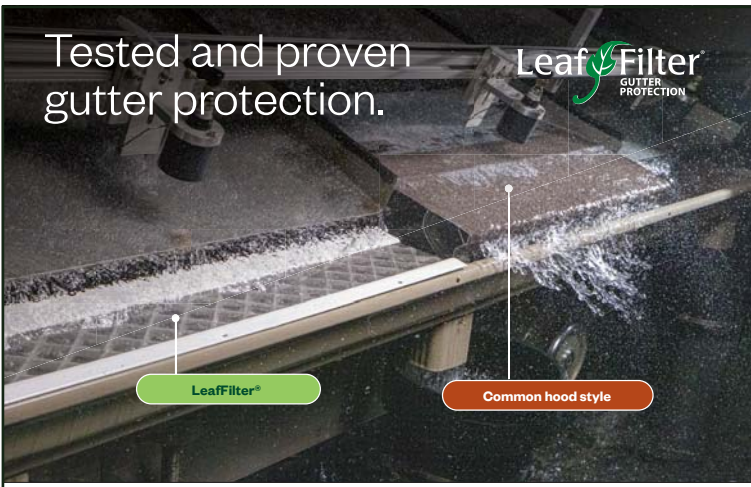
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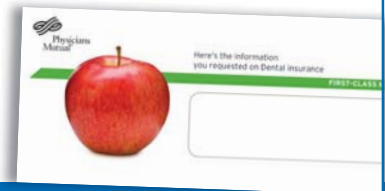
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