

SETON SENTINEL

August | 31 | 2025

22nd
Sunday
in Ordinary Time



"For every one who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted." Luke 14:11

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, September 1 LABOR DAY

9:00am Pro Populo

Tuesday, September 2

8:00am Raymond Gustave

Wednesday, September 3

NO DAILY MASS

Thursday, September 4

8:00am Matthew & Andrea Gaiteri

Friday, September 5

8:00am Sandra Holena

Saturday, September 6

4:00pm Jim Powers

Sunday, September 7

8:30am Thomas Chirkot

11:00am Maciej Siedlecki

5:30pm Baloga & Mesaros Families

Requested by

Joe & Terri Burgess

Rick & Diane Frusciante

John, Kim, & Shelby Jackloski

Wife, Dottie

Wife, Wanda & Children

Mother, Father, Sister, Brother-in-law, Niece & Nephew

Niece, Susan Bayer

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~~ **Rikki Ann Mizenko**~~ offered
by Family

~~In Memory of~~ **Stephen & Jule Pacovsky**~~
offered by Marion & Jerry

Let us pray for the Recently Departed:

~~**Carol Chillock**~~**Charles Rubasky III**~~

*May their souls and all the souls of all the faithful
departed, through the Mercy of God, Rest in Peace. Amen.*



FLOWERS this Weekend

In Memory of ~~**Frank & Catherine Mucha**~~
offered by Rick & Diane Frusciante

OFFICE CLOSED ON MONDAY

*Please note that daily mass on Labor Day is at 9:00am. Also,
our parish office will be closed in observance of the holiday. Fr.
John will take all emergency calls.*

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

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Pat Quinn

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Chris Calore

Director of Maintenance

John Sartin

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



ALTAR SERVERS--TRAINING

SCHEDULE DATE

SEAS PARISH NEEDS YOU!

Parents, if your child would like to serve our parish as an Altar Server, please call Lori at the office to register. We will be having an Altar Server Training Session on **Thursday, September 11th at 6pm** in the church. Students who have received their First Communion & up to 12th grade are welcome to sign up.

MISSIONARY PRIEST HERE THIS WEEKEND

Please welcome **Father Stephen Kow Bosomafi**, Mission Appeals for Sunyani Diocese, Ghana, West Africa. Please be as generous as you can. Some of the funds from our parish will be used to support the mission of the Diocese including the training of priests and religious. Currently the diocese has 92 Major Seminarians at various stages of priestly formation in different seminaries in Ghana and abroad.



It's getting close to back-to-school time again!!! Religious Education classes for the 2025-2026 school year will begin on Saturday, September 27th (9am-10:15pm) and Monday, Sept. 29th (6pm-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, drop off at office or slide through mail slot (please notate: "Religious Ed" on envelope). Any questions, call Lori.

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS ON SEPTEMBER 7th

On Sunday, Sept. 7th, at the 11:00am Mass, Fr. John will have a "Blessing of the Backpacks" for students of all ages. We would like to send you off to school with lots of prayers & blessings. Bring your backpack and get a tag to put on your backpack which will remind you that God is with you throughout the day and school year. We wish all of the students and teachers a blessed school year. (Please call Lori at the office if your child is in need of a backpack--all calls are confidential).



BE A CATHOLIC MAN CONFERENCE SATURDAY, October 4, 2025, 8am to 3pm. Holy Redeemer High School, 159 S. Penna . Ave., Wilkes-Barre. Speakers: Mike Aquilina, David Bereit, Fr. Charles Conner, Adoration, Reconciliation, Exhibitors, Mass--Bishop Bambera. \$40 (**Early \$30 by 9-15-25**) Students \$15, Priests/Deacons/Seminarians: FREE. Morning Coffee & box lunch included. Online Info: BeACatholic-Man.com By Mail: send name, address, email. & parish with check or money order payable to "Be A Catholic Man". Put "men's conference in memo. Mail to: Be A Catholic Man, PO Box 669, Wyalusing, PA 18853. Contact: Mike Kilmer, 570-721-0872 or mkilmer@thekilmergroup.com

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING CHANGED

Our KofC will meet on Thursday, September 11, 2025, at 7pm in the church hall (instead of Tuesday, Sept. 9th). New members are welcome.

OBLATES OF ST. JOSEPH

A special mass honoring St. Joseph the Worker will be celebrated tomorrow (Monday), Labor Day morning, Sept. 1, at 11:00am at the Oblates of St. Joseph, Rte. 315, Laflin. Intentions of the Mass are for all workers, the unemployed, & blessings upon the new school year. Bread will be blessed & distributed to all in attendance as a symbol of the fruit of our labor.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA DEVOTEES WILL HONOR OUR BLESSED MOTHER'S BIRTHDAY ON SEPTEMBER 7th

The Lay Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Inc., Caretakers of the Our Lady of Fatima Blessed Grotto, will host a celebration to honor our Blessed Mother's Birthday on Sunday, September 7, 2025, on the Blessed Grounds at 51 W. North Street, Wilkes-Barre. Festivities will begin at 6 pm with singing around a birthday cake followed with Marian hymns and with praying of the 15-decade rosary. The prayers are for world peace, the salvation of souls, and for one's private intentions.

It is the policy of the Diocese of Scranton to report any allegation of sexual abuse of a minor to law enforcement. If you are a victim of sexual abuse committed by a priest, deacon, religious or lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton, you are encouraged to immediately report the matter to law enforcement. If any priest, deacon, religious, lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton has cause or reason to suspect that a minor has been subjected to any form of abuse, including child sexual abuse, the matter will be reported to law enforcement.

It is also the policy of the Diocese to adhere to all civil and state regulations. In accordance with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Child Protective Services Laws, reports of suspected child abuse should also be made immediately by phone to the 24-Hour Child Abuse hotline (ChildLine) at 1-800-932-0313 or electronically at www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis . To this end, the Diocese is equally committed to adhering to the norms of the Code of Canon Law and to upholding the tenets of the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, which includes supporting victims of sexual abuse in their pursuit of emotional and spiritual well-being. As such, information regarding an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor should also be reported to the Victim Assistance Coordinator Mary Beth Pacuska at 570-862-7551.

PRO-LIFE CORNER

Our Pro-Life Ministry meets on the third Tuesday of each month in the church hall at 7pm.



PA MARCH FOR LIFE

The Office for Parish Life is having a Bus Trip to the March for Life in Harrisburg, PA, on September 22nd. Bus pick up/drop off is at St. Nicholas/St. Mary Parish, Wilkes-Barre. \$20 fee includes bus, t-shirt, bus snacks, & water. Meals not provided, so please pack a lunch. Payment can be made online by credit card or by mailing check (payable to Diocese of Scranton) & mailed to: Diocese of Scranton, c/o March for Life, 330 Wyoming Ave., Scranton, PA 18503. To register online: <https://www.dioceseofscranton.org/parish-life/pa-march-for-life/>

Start off the school year with a prayer!
Our parish is praying for all of our students,
families and teachers.

PRAYER TO BEGIN A SCHOOL YEAR

Blessed are you, Lord God,
Creator of body and mind and heart;
you have sent the Spirit of wisdom and knowledge
to guide your people in all their ways.
At the beginning of this new school year
we implore your mercy:
bless our students, teachers, and staff,
that together we may grow in faith, hope, and love
as we learn from you and each other
how to follow your Son Jesus.
Expand the horizons of our minds,
that we may grow in wisdom,
understanding, and knowledge;
deepen our commitment to seek the truth of your ways;
and enliven our faith to reach out to those in need.
Glory and praise to you, Lord God,
in the Church and in Christ Jesus forever and ever.

R/. Amen

Prayer taken from the Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers,
Revised Edition (Washington, DC: USCCB, 2007), USCCB 300.



SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR HUMANITARIAN AID TO GAZA

Next weekend, Sept. 6/7, we will have a Second Collection for Humanitarian Aid to Gaza. All funds raised will be directed to two trusted Catholic organizations: Catholic Relief Services & Catholic Near East Welfare Association.

WEEKLY OFFERING Weekend of Aug 16/17, 2025

REGULAR: \$10.818.12 DUES: \$1528.00
Assessment: \$246.00 Assumption: \$1979.00
Building & Maintenance: \$1250.00

Diocesan: Care & Education of Priests: \$408.00
Peter's Pence: \$35.00

*Thank you & may God bless you for your
generosity.*

Ways to Give:



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US Mail to: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish
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St. Elizabeth Ann Seton ,

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2ND PRIZE.....\$400.00

3RD PRIZE.....\$400.00

DONATION: \$5.00

**DRAWING: SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2025
AFTER 8:30AM MASS**

You do not have to be present to win. Proceeds
benefit Children's Easter Egg Hunt.

Contact Person: Anna Mae 570-287-7655

Tickets can be purchased from HNS members.

Tickets will also be sold after Masses in the church
vestibule every weekend



CHRISTIAN MOTHERS RUMMAGE SALE COL-

LECTION DATES: It's time to do some Fall Cleaning
by cleaning out your closets, bedrooms, kitchens, gar-
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& WED. OCTOBER 8TH, 9-3. No early drop offs, & no
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Baked goods needed! Please drop off baked items
the mornings of the sale)



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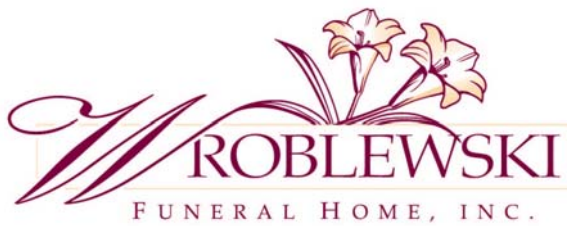
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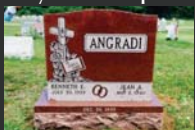
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