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November | 9 | 2025



FEAST OF THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA IN ROME

For no one can lay a foundation other than the one that is there, namely, Jesus Christ. 1 Corinthians 3:11

“ *The Diocese of Scranton is one of the few dioceses in the country blessed to have a place like the Villa St. Joseph, where every need, care, and concern is met with compassion and genuine love.* ”

*-Monsignor John J. Bendik
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St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
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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, November 10

8:00am Eugene "Bud" Burgess

Tuesday, November 11

9:00am Living & Deceased Veterans

Wednesday, November 12

NO DAILY MASS

Thursday, November 13

8:00am Regina McHale

Friday, November 14

8:00am Andrew Skolnick Sr.

6:00pm *Mass of Remembrance*

Saturday, November 15

4:00pm Barbara Podskoch

Sunday, November 16

8:30am Frank "Butch" Conniff

11:00am Fred Proleika

5:30pm Edward & Frances Krull

SAINT 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.*

Requested by

Joe & Terri Burgess

Edward & Karen Tomaszewski

Children

Daughter, Theresa

Wife, Pattie

Family

Family

SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTIONS

~~In Memory of~~ **Ray Gustave & All Veterans** ~~

offered by Frank & Paula Matthews

~~In Memory of~~ **Loretta Raven** ~~ offered by Paula Matthews & Donna Gustave

BAPTISM SUNDAY

CONGRATULATIONS and God's blessings upon

~~**Kazimir Thomas Trusavage**~~

and his family. Kazimir will be baptized with water and the Holy Spirit today after the 11am Mass.



FLOWERS THIS WEEKEND

In Memory of ~~**Michael John Mesaros Sr. & Eva Helen Mesaros**~~ offered by Children, Grandchildren, & Great-grandchildren



BREAD & WINE OFFERING

In Memory of ~~**Joe Laskowski**~~ offered by Donna Gustave & Paula Matthews



Parish Staff

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Pastor

Rev. Anthony Urban

Assisting Celebrant

Deacon John Bankus

Deacon John (Jack) Ziegler

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Lori Raymond

**Pastoral Associate/Director of
Religious Education**

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Pat Quinn

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Sacristans and Maintenance

Chris Calore

Director of Maintenance

John Sartin

Trudy Brown

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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: November 15,22 (closed Nov. 29 Thanksgiving)

Monday classes: November 17,24 (closed Nov. 10th Veterans' Day and Dec. 1st Thanksgiving)

THANK YOU FROM SOCIAL CONCERNS BABY DRIVE

The Social Concerns Committee would like to thank everyone who donated to the baby shower to benefit the Pro Life Center. Due to the overwhelming response, there will be diapers, wipes, & essential baby items provided to many families in need. A special thanks to our Knights of Columbus & our Confraternity of Christian Mothers for their generous monetary donations. Your generosity has made this drive a huge success!

Our daily mass on Tuesday, November 11th, Veterans' Day, will be at **9:00am**. Our parish office will be closed on **Tuesday in observance of the holiday.**

2026 CHURCH CALENDARS

THANK YOU, WROBLEWSKI FUNERAL HOME!!! Our beautiful 2026 church calendars are located in the church vestibule as you exit the doors. Please take one home with you. We want to thank **WROBLEWSKI FUNERAL HOME, 1442 Wyoming Ave., Forty Fort, for sponsoring our church calendars. May God bless you always!**



MARK YOUR CALENDARS! WE'RE MAKING PIROHY!!!

ADVENT PIROHY-MAKING: SATURDAY, November 22nd and SATURDAY, December 6th. We need volunteers. Potato ballers come at 7am and pinchers come at 8:15am. Our sale date is the weekend of December 13/14 after all masses, while supplies last. Cost is \$12/dozen.

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2025--HELP US REACH OUR GOAL!

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. We would like to reach our parish goal by December 31st--commitments made now can be paid through June 30, 2026. Our goal this year is \$72,234. By supporting the Catholic Ministries Appeal, you help sustain vital ministries across the eleven 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 Pennsylvania. Envelopes are on the tables at the church entrance.

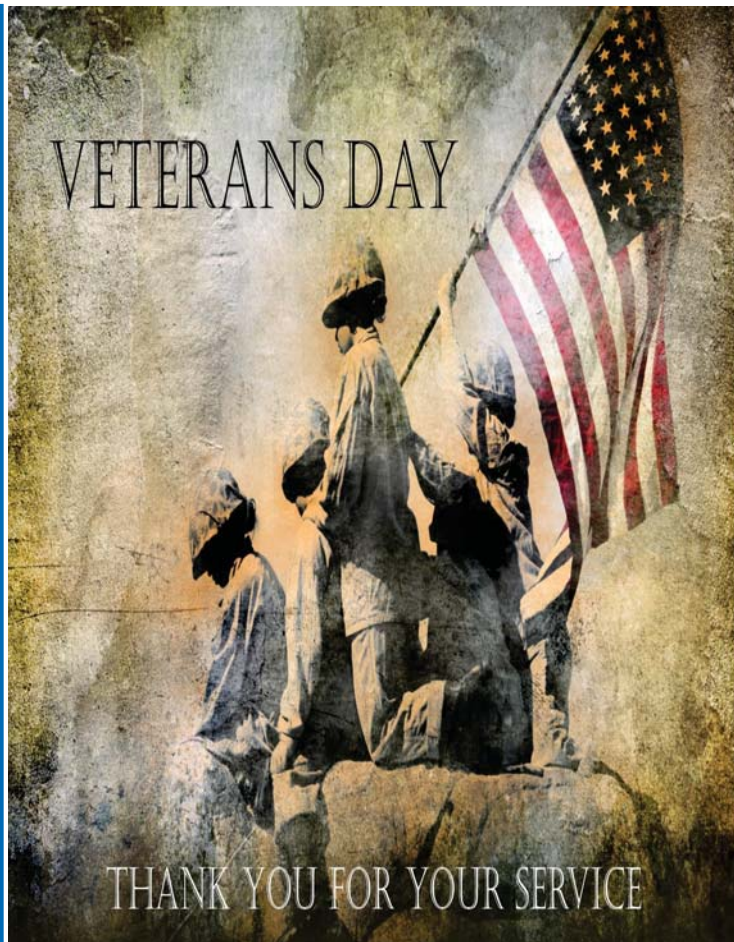
TODAY--ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST/VETERANS EAT FREE!

The Swoyersville Kiwanis Club will hold an "All You Can Eat Breakfast Buffet" on SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH, 8:30am-12:30pm, right here at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School Cafeteria. Menu consists of scrambled eggs, sausage, hash browns, pancakes, waffles, SOS, toast, coffee/juice & desserts. All for the price of \$10 per adult & \$5/children ages 5-10. Tickets can be purchased from any Kiwanis member or call 570-762-1985. Tickets also available at the door. **Once again, in honor of Veterans' Day, we wish to thank our veterans by offering them our breakfast free of charge.** Take a chance to win one of our many beautiful baskets & also, get your ticket to win the Citizen's Diver Watch with its own Tank for your display or storage, a \$395 value. Students needing community service hours, & would like to help, call Kathy 570-762-1985. Let the Kiwanis do the cooking for you! Hope to see you there.

Military Veterans' Breakfast

Next Sunday, November 16

The Social Concerns Committee of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, 116 Hughes St., Swoyersville, will host a complimentary Buffet Breakfast in the church hall for Military Veterans and spouse or caregiver, from 9am -12noon, Sunday, Nov. 16. Family members are also welcome. Breakfast will include scrambled eggs, pancakes, ham, sausage, breakfast potatoes, Danish/desserts, fruit, coffee/tea/juice. **RESERVATIONS are required by November 10th.** A sign up sheet is located on the table at the church entrance. Sign your name, phone number, & number of people attending, including the veteran. Or call [570-430-4136](tel:570-430-4136) if you prefer & leave a message. Veterans are also invited to attend the 8:30am mass prior to breakfast. Both the church & church hall are handicap accessible. Seats will be reserved.



PRO-LIFE CORNER

Our Pro-Life Ministry meets every third TUESDAY of the month in the church hall at 7pm.



Our next meeting is Tuesday, November 13th .

“A society will be judged on the basis of how it treats its weakest members, and among the most vulnerable are surely the unborn and the dying.” St . John Paul II

According to the **grace** of God given to me, like a wise master builder I laid a **foundation**, and another is building upon it.

But each one must be careful how he builds upon it, for no one can lay a foundation other than the **one** that is there, namely, **Jesus Christ**.

1 Corinthians 3:10-11



Our **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** will meet this Tuesday, November 11th, at 7pm in our church hall. New members are welcome.



WEEKLY OFFERING

Weekend of October 25/26, 2025

REGULAR: \$7903.20 DUES: \$854.00
Assessment: \$31.00 BLDG & MAINT: \$1561.00

E-offering: Regular: \$458.28 Dues: 73.68

DIOCESAN: Care & Education of Priests: \$91.00

World Mission: \$66.00

Thank you & may God bless you abundantly!

All tickets for the HOLY NAME SOCIETY Cash Raffle are sold out.

**DRAWING: SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2025
AFTER 8:30AM MASS** Thank you!!! Hope you win!!! (You do not have to be present to win)

PAINTING OF THE CHURCH

Beginning around mid-January, painting of the church interior will commence. More information to follow in upcoming bulletins.

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

We will have a Mass of Remembrance this Friday, November 14th, at 6pm, for those buried from our parish from All Souls Day 2024 to All Souls' Day 2025. The name of your loved one will be called out loud, and a family member can come forward to receive a flower in memory of your loved one. Cake & coffee/tea will be served in our hall after Mass. Everyone is welcome to attend.

DOS CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2025-26

Goal: \$72,234

Total committed: \$39,748.16

% to Goal: 55.03%

Balance to achieve goal: \$32,485.84

No. of donors: 219

19.55% of parishioners

Ways to Give:



Online: www.setonpa.com

US Mail to: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish
116 Hughes St.,
Swoyersville, PA 18704

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton ,

Pray for us!



SETON KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CARE & SHARE PROGRAM

This is a good opportunity for our 7th & 8th grade students in our Confirmation Program to earn service hours: WE NEED LOTS OF VOLUNTEERS to help

us distribute neighborhood DOOR HANGERS on Saturday, November 8th.

Come at 9am to our CHURCH HALL. Then on Saturday, November 15th, come at 10am to the SCHOOL CAFETERIA, if you can help us collect the non-perishable food donations.

(Parishioners, friends, & neighbors: Look for the DOOR KNOB HANGERS on your front doors). The groceries will be picked up from your homes on November 15th, & then will be brought back to our school cafeteria to be packed & ready for our families in need for Thanksgiving & Christmas distributions. If you or someone you know in our parish or local area is in need of groceries for the holidays, please call Lori Raymond at the rectory: 570-287-6624. All calls are confidential.

THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

Each year our parish reaches out to members of our parish & community who are in need of help for the holidays. If you, or someone you know is struggling, please contact Lori, Pastoral Associate, in our parish office: 570-287-6624. All calls are confidential.



For Thanksgiving, if you are able, we are asking for Grocery Store gift cards from Gerrity's or Price Chopper. Please put in an envelope, & mark "THANKSGIVING". You may drop in collection basket, office door mail slot, mail, or bring to rectory.



For Christmas, we are having our 'CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE', with the Gift tags for children & families in need, & our parishioners who are in nursing homes or homebound. By the weekend of Nov. 22/23, the Christmas Tree will be placed near the Reconciliation Room, with the gift tags attached. We are asking that the WRAPPED gifts with the TAGS ATTACHED be returned by December 14th. Thank you so much for whatever you can do. May God bless your kindness and generosity!!!!!!!!!!!!

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