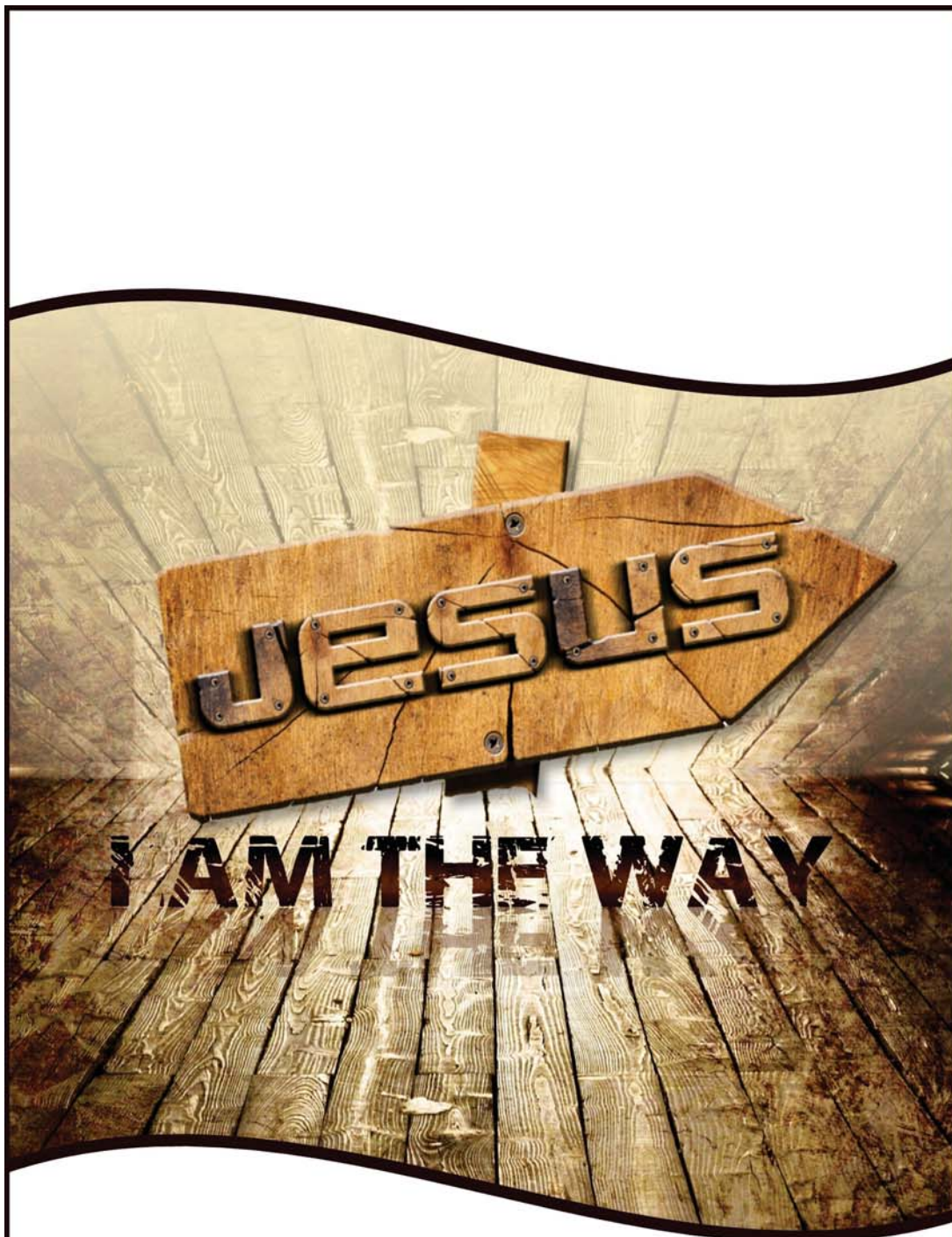


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May | 3 | 2026



5TH

SUNDAY OF
EASTER

Jesus said to him, "I am the way and the truth and the life.
No one comes to the Father except through me." John 14:6

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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 4

8:00am Sophie & Raymond Tressa

Shelley, Mike, & Family

Tuesday, May 5

8:00am Dorothy Lukacinsky

Daughter, Denise

Wednesday, May 6

No Daily Mass

Thursday, May 7

8:00am Angelo & Helen Licata

Children, Grandchildren, & Great-grandchildren

Friday, May 8

8:00am Virginia Schlosser

Family & Friends

SATURDAY, May 9

4:00pm Mother's Day Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, May 10

8:30am Mother's Day Mass Intentions

11:00am Mother's Day Mass Intentions

5:30pm Mother's Day Mass Intentions

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

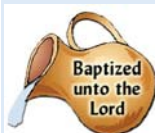
~~For God's Blessings upon the students in our
First Holy Communion Class

~~Health & Blessings for Pat Quinn offered by a
Friend

RECENTLY DEPARTED

~~Joseph Sieminski~~

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
~~**Averi John Simonson**~~ and his family. Averi
will be baptized by water and the Holy Spirit after
the 11:00am Mass today.

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Pastor

Rev. Anthony Urban

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Deacon John Bankus

Deacon John (Jack) Ziegler

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Pastoral Associate/Director of Religious Education

Sister Mary Beth Makuch, SS.C.M.

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CLOSED FRIDAY

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by appointment.

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FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASS OF 2026

We extend our **CONGRATULATIONS** to the children who received Jesus for the first time on Saturday, May 2nd, at 10am in our church. May God bless them and their families on this very special day and always. Please keep these children in your prayers as they continue with their faith formation.

Ilaria Britzke

Alexis Burke

Liam Casey

Eva Clark

Audrey Grega

Charlie Johns

Hudson Kayrish

Keenan McLaughlin

Matthew Mylet

Benjamin Radzavicz

Nora Ruseskas

Brady Rybak

Brantley Shaw

John Zawatski

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.

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.



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.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Our HNS will meet today, Sunday, May 3rd, after the 8:30am mass in the church hall. New members are welcome.



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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OR VISIT RedCrossBlood.org and enter: SEASP to schedule an appointment.

Come to give blood May 1-17 and get a \$20 eGift Card, thanks to Amazon!! See: rcblood.org/Amazon

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.

MOTHER'S DAY ADOPTION MASS MAY 10

The Diocese of Scranton will celebrate its annual Mother's Day Adoption Mass on Sunday, May 10, at 10am, at the Cathedral of St. Peter, 315 Wyoming Ave., Scranton. This liturgy recognizes all mothers, with a special emphasis on adoptive & foster mothers. The Most Rev. Joseph C. Bambera will be the principal celebrant. The mass is open to the public & all faithful are invited to attend. CTV will broadcast the mass live. Livestream will be provided on the Diocesan website, YouTube channel & across all Diocesan social media platforms.

WEEKLY OFFERING

Weekend of April 18/19, 2026

EASTER (add'l): \$521.00 REGULAR \$11,802.00

DUES: \$715.00 ASSESSMENT: \$83.00

Care & Educ.: \$126.00

e-offerings: Reg. \$215.57 Dues \$54.04

Holy Thursday (St. Vincent Soup Kitchen): \$30.00

Good Friday (Holy Land Collection): \$35.00

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.



I KNEW YOU BEFORE I FORMED YOU IN YOUR MOTHER'S WOMB. BEFORE YOU WERE BORN I SET YOU apart. JEREMIAH 1:5

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OF DONORS: 297 26.52% of parishioners

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Whether you want to honor a loved one or be a sponsor, this enduring gift will be a lasting memory to all who have sacrificed to build these parishes and for those who are united as one to move into the future.

The pavers are 4 inches by 8 inches and once engraved will be placed randomly on either side of the church. You are limited to 14 characters across (includes punctuation and spaces) for 3 lines. Please begin in the first block of each line (please print clearly), the engraver will center all the lines.

The costs per paver is \$125.00 or you may purchase 2 for \$200.00 (a \$50.00 savings). Please remember pavers will be placed randomly.

Payment must accompany the order, please make checks payable to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Memorial Fund. Please return the entire sheet (1 per order) with your order. Thank you for your generosity.

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Name of Sponsor _____

Daytime Phone # _____

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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.

KETCHUP NAPKINS BUTTER

9x9 SINGLE compartment Styrofoam containers

6x6 Styrofoam containers

**And from Keyco, Forty Fort--FULL ALUMINUM
STEAM TABLE PAN SET ITEM #91886 and LID item
#91890**

THANK YOU FROM SOCIAL CONCERNS

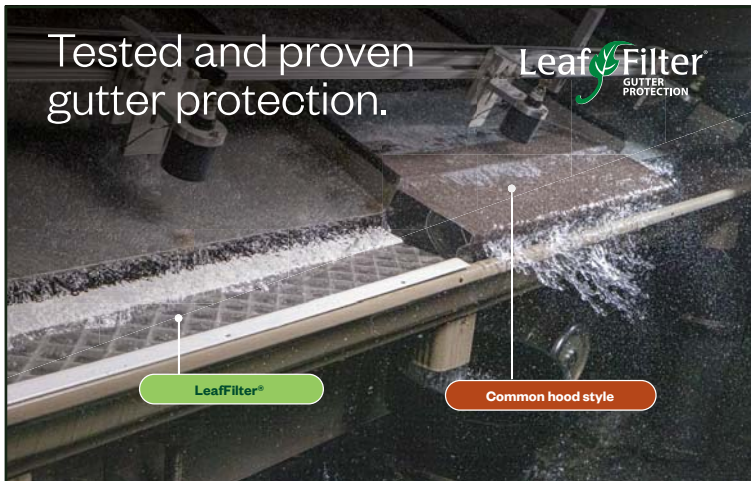
The Social Concerns Committee thanks all those who helped make the Bingo Fundraiser a great success. We are especially grateful to Mary Lynn Haley for the beautiful baskets, baked goods, and delicious sandwiches. A special thanks to the First Catholic Slovak Ladies Association (FSCLA) for donating the giveaways at the door. We could not have had such success without the help of the Knights of Columbus, church staff, and our generous sponsors. Most importantly, we are grateful to those who attended the Bingo. Your participation played a role in helping raise funds to help those in need in both our parish and the community.

A list of our BINGO THEME BASKET winners are posted on the vestibule bulletin board.

The **Swoyersville Kiwanis** was very happy to nominate 3 local veterans, William "BO" Bugutzki, 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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