

SETON SENTINEL

May | 24 | 2026

Pentecost Sunday



Peace
be with you.

John 20:21

**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 25 The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church/Memorial Day

9:00am Deceased Veterans

Tuesday, May 26

8:00am Alberta & John Kolojechick, Florence & Jack Davies Mary Ann Romanowski

Wednesday, May 27

No Daily Mass

Thursday, May 28

8:00am Leona Lynn Scott & Amy Williams

Friday, May 29

8:00am Lorraine & John Bebey Family

SATURDAY, May 30

4:00pm Sylvester Nenichka Mark & Sharon Nenichka

SUNDAY, May 31

8:30am Joe Laskowski Mark & Sharon Nenichka

11:00am Joseph Sr. & Helen Olejnik Son, Joseph

5:30pm John L Smith Family



UPCOMING WEDDING:

Saturday, May 30, 2026, 1:00pm

~~Andrew Hanadel & Megan Morris~~



SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTIONS

~~In Honor of our Confirmation Class 2026~~

~~In Memory of~~George Drobenak~~ offered by

Gerry

REST IN PEACE

~~Francis Cajka~~ May his soul and all the souls of the Faithful Departed, through the Mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



CONGRATULATIONS & God's blessings upon

~~Brian DiPalma & Mary Vanesko~~

who were married on Friday, May 22, 2026.

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.*

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.

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 Bosh

Office Hours

Monday through Thursday
8:30am to 3:00pm

CLOSED FRIDAY

Weekends and Evenings
by appointment.

570-287-6624

CONFIRMATION

CONGRATULATIONS to our Confirmation students who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation today, Pentecost Sunday, May 24th, at the 11am Mass. Please keep these students in your prayers:

CONFIRMANDI 2026

Luke Robert "Luke" Adzema
Alexis Rose "Cecilia" Brown
Carlee Grace "Elizabeth" Coates
Jack Thomas "Michael" Dadurka
Grace Lynn "Anne" Dempsey
Kylee Elizabeth "Anne" Edwards
Sophie "Jane" Hoover
Liam Raymond "Francis" Houck
Tyler Lucas "Michael" Kostik
Skyler Marie "Asteria" Lamoreaux
Matthew "Ryan" Leary
Aria Rose "Cecilia" Lispi
Robert John "Joseph" Manfre Jr.
Tyler Ron "Joseph" McMahon
Daniel "John" Morgan
Ava Rose "Ann" Shrader
Drew "Charles" Whitting





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



Please note that our daily Mass on Memorial Day will be at 9am. Also, our parish office will be closed on Memorial Day.

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.



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!

WEEKLY OFFERING

Weekend of May 9/10, 2026

REGULAR \$6922.75 DUES: \$1123.00
ASSESSMENT: \$472.00 EASTER: (addt'l) \$47.00

DIOCESAN:

Care & Educ.: \$762.00 Cath. Home Missions: \$15.00
Holy Thurs: \$15.00 Good Friday: 17.00

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.



PRO-LIFE MINISTRY

MATERNITY CLOTHES COLLECTION

Our Pro-Life Ministry is having a Maternity Clothes Collection on the weekends of May 23/24 and May 30/31. A box will be placed in the church vestibule for the clothes. All sizes of Maternity clothes are needed. New and gently used clothes will be appreciated. The clothes will benefit the Pro Life Center, Providence Pregnancy Center, and St. Joseph's Center. Thank you!!!

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

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

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DEADLINE FOR SPONSOR FORMS IS MONDAY, JUNE 29TH, UNLESS YOU
ALREADY HAD A SIGN FROM PREVIOUS YEARS. THANK YOU!**

The St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Summer Festival is July 9-10-11, and I'm asking local merchants, parishioners, & friends for their support. These sponsorships help with our upfront costs to prepare for the festival: food prep supplies, stand set-ups, prizes for the games & more. I am asking for your help with a Festival Sponsorship of \$50 or more (* see form below). The sign will be placed on the grounds at the festival, which will be seen by hundreds of people in our community during the 3-day festival. If you can help us out this year, kindly fill out the form below & send it back with your donation in an envelope marked "SPONSOR". (If you have donated in the past, ***we thank you very much***, and hope you continue to support us. We already have your sign, and will be able to re-use that sign).

YOU MAY SPONSOR A SIGN FOR YOUR BUSINESS, OR IN MEMORY OF, OR IN HONOR OF A LOVED ONE.

Thank you & God's blessings, Fr. John

PLEASE USE FORM BELOW ↓↓↓↓

**SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON PARISH FESTIVAL
2026 SPONSOR FORM**

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SIGN INFORMATION ↓↓↓

Name or **BUSINESS NAME** you want on sign: _____

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OR

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OR

IN HONOR OF: _____

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Amount enclosed: \$ _____ CASH _____ CHECK _____

ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL LORI AT THE PARISH OFFICE: 570-287-6624



Memorial Day
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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

FESTIVAL DATES JULY 9-10-11

FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH MARELLO, Founder of the Oblates of St. Joseph, Oblates of St. Joseph Chapel, 1880 Route 315, Pittston, PA. Saturday, May 30, 2026. Masses at 8am & 12noon. Social will follow. Triduum of Masses in Preparation for the Feast Day: May 27-28-29. Masses at 8am & 12 noon.

BLESSED
 VIRGIN MARY
 MOTHER
 OF THE CHURCH

O happy Virgin, you gave birth to the Lord; O blessed mother of the Church, you warm our hearts with the Spirit of your Son Jesus Christ.

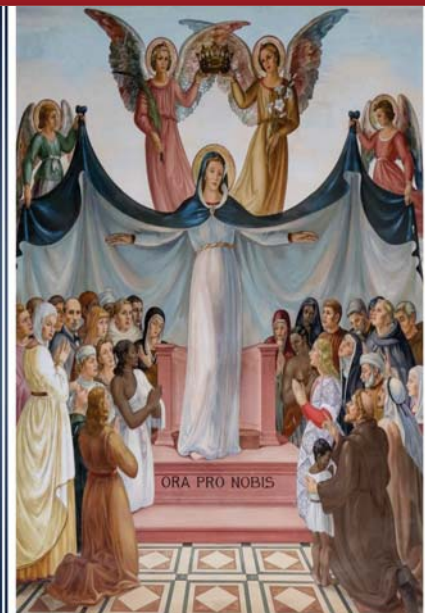


Photo: Fr. Lawrence Lew, O.P.



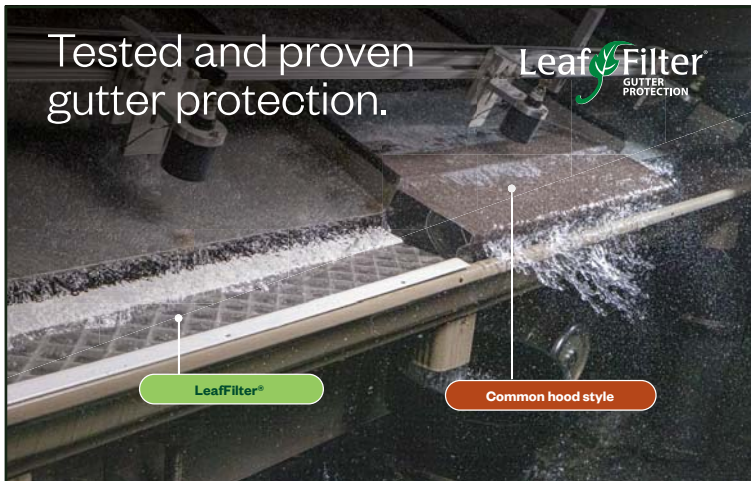
Pentecost

There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit;

There are different forms of service but the same Lord.

1 Corinthians 12:4-5

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