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June | 14 | 2026



11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

As you go, make this proclamation:

The kingdom of heaven is at hand.

Matthew 5:14-15

© Pilot Bulletins

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, June 15

8:00am Virginia Schlosser

Family

Tuesday, June 16

8:00am Angelo & Helen Licata

Children, Grandchildren, & Great Grandchildren

Wednesday, June 17

No Daily Mass

Thursday, June 18

8:00am Margaret Palmer

Confraternity of Christian Mothers

Friday, June 19

8:00am Jack & Marge Romanowski

Family

SATURDAY, June 20

4:00pm Intention of Presider

SUNDAY, June 21

8:30am Father's Day Intentions

11:00am Father's Day Intentions

5:30pm Father's Day Intentions



St. Elizabeth Seton

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

~~In Memory of ~~**Frank & Anna Duzen**~~ offered
by daughters, Paula Matthews & Donna Gustave

~~In Memory of ~~**Ray Gustave**~~ offered by Joe & Terri
Burgess



RECENTLY DEPARTED

~~**Barry Baseski**~~**Joseph Wroblewski**~~
*May their souls and all the souls
of the Faithful Departed, through the
mercy of God, Rest in Peace. Amen.*

Baptism Sunday

CONGRATULATIONS & GOD'S BLESSINGS UPON:

~~**Madeline Marie Pierontoni**~~

and her family. Madeline will be baptized by water & the
Holy Spirit after the 11:00am mass this Sunday.

**SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON, PRAY FOR US!!!
SACRED HEART OF JESUS, HAVE MERCY ON US!!**

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

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PHOTO ORDERS READY

Golden Photo Studios has delivered the First Holy Communion photo orders to the parish office. You may pick up during normal office hours or call Lori to make arrangements for pick up: 570-287-6624.



FATHER'S DAY CARDS

During the month of June, seven Masses will be said for the living & deceased fathers whose names are submitted on the Father's Day envelopes found on the tables at the church entrance. If you are submitting the names of fathers who are living, please take the large envelopes, which has a card enclosed that you can give to your father. For fathers who are deceased, please take the small envelope without the card. These can be returned in the collection basket. (Father's Day is next Sunday, June 21st).

FR. JOE PISANESCHI'S 25TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Sign up sheets are on the tables at the church entrance for Fr. Joe's 25th Anniversary celebration. Mass is at 2pm at St. Therese's Church, 64 Davis St., Shavertown, followed by a Chicken Barbeque at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, 2011 State Rt. 29, Hunlock Creek (Lake Silkworth-Fr. Joe's first pastor assignment). If you are able to attend the barbeque, please sign the sheet with your name & phone number, & how many will attend. There is no charge to attend. Hope you can attend and celebrate with our former pastor. God bless you, Fr. Joe!!!

MEETINGS THIS WEEK:

PRO-LIFE MINISTRY: Tuesday, June 16th, 7pm church hall. New members welcome!

SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE: Thursday, June 18th, 6:30pm, church hall. New members welcome!

FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING: Thursday, June 18th, 6:30pm, Rectory

Parish Office Hours: Mon-Thurs: 8:30am -3pm, Closed on Fridays





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.

VACATION

**BIBLE
SCHOOL**



**VBS 2026! Snowball Mountain Challenge –
Find your strength in God!**

When: Monday, July 27th – Friday, July 31st

Where: Conlan Hall, St. Ignatius Church

Time: 9:30 am – Noon

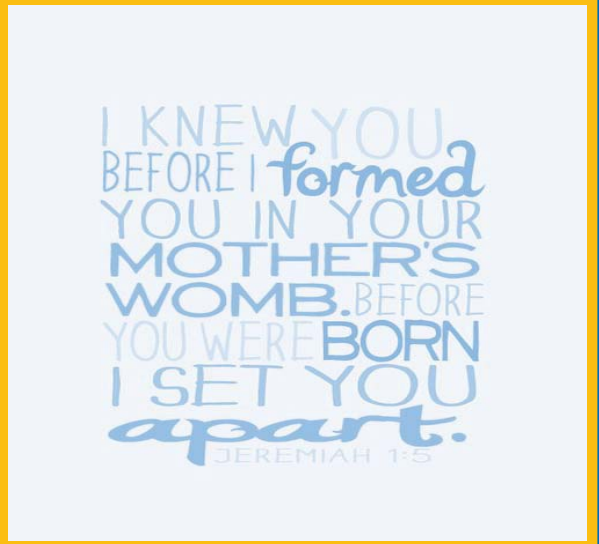
Who: Students who have completed pre – K thru grade 5

Cost: \$10/student

For further information or to register please contact the Religious Education Office

570-287-3682 or religioeducation1@yahoo.com

Our *Pro Life Ministry* meets on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7pm in the church hall, which is this Tuesday, June 16th. New members are welcome!



DOS CATHOLIC MINISTRIES

APPEAL 2025-2026

GOAL: \$72,234

TOTAL COMMITTED: \$50,676.56

% TO GOAL: 70.16%

BALANCE TO ACHIEVE GOAL: \$21,557.44

OF DONORS: 298 26.61% of parishioners

WEEKLY OFFERING

Weekend of May 30/31, 2026

REGULAR \$7087.00 DUES: \$363.00

ASSESSMENT: \$5.00 Cemetery: \$110.00

E-offerings: Reg.: \$93.80 DUES: \$34.14

DIOCESAN:

Care & Educ.: \$45.00

Thank you & may God bless you abundantly!

Ways to Give:



Online: www.setonpa.com

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

**FESTIVAL SPONSOR SIGNS: BUSINESSES, PARISHIONERS & FRIENDS,
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**

Your name: _____ Phone : _____

SIGN INFORMATION ↓↓↓

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

Phone Number: (optional---if you want it printed on sign): _____

OR

IN MEMORY OF: _____

OR

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Please make check out to: **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish**

Amount enclosed: \$ _____ CASH _____ CHECK _____

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

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

A **large box for these donations** (except for butter) is located in the church vestibule, or you may bring the items to the rectory during regular office hours.

CHILDREN'S TOYS: Small toys needed! Inexpensive as from the Dollar Stores, but must be NEW!

THEME BASKETS: We are asking you to create baskets with a value of at least \$50. Suggested themes are Baker's Basket, Car Care, Pet Supplies, Beach, (non-perishable items only). More than 1 family can work on a basket. Please have basket wrapped & ready to display with a list of items it contains. (We are also accepting monetary donations & we will make the basket). We would like to know if you will be making a basket (& basket theme) as soon as possible. Please call Elaine Lipinski at 570-762-2440, Leane DelBalso at 570-814-9886, or Shaina Aquilina at 570-709-8953.

RAFFLE TICKETS: Please pick up your Raffle Tickets envelope in the church hall.

Kiwanis FREE Medical Loan Program Ending
Due to vacating the storage area at our borough building, our Free Medical Equipment Program will shortly cease. Anyone in need of equipment (wheelchair, shower chair, bathroom chair, walker or canes), call / text 570-762-1985 as soon as possible, or email: swoyk1951@comcast.net

KOUNTRY KITCHEN STAND

The buckets are coming!!! The buckets are coming! Next weekend the buckets for the Kountry Kitchen stand will be in the vestibule for your taking. More details to follow!

PARTY TYME STAND : We need donations of Liquor, wine, & 6 packs or 12 packs of wine coolers or beer. Bring to the rectory.

BAKE SALE: We will be having our Bake Sale again this year. More info to follow....

PRE-SELLING FOOD TICKETS: We will be pre-selling our food tickets again this year a few weekends prior to the festival, in our church vestibule. More info. to follow.....

SUMMER SEASON KICK OFF OF CHURCH BAZAARS!!!

DIVINE MERCY PARISH PICNIC: June 19-20-21

312 Davis St. Scranton (Minooka) Delicious food, games, live musical entertainment, specialty baskets, Big Cash Drawing.

2026 ST. LEO THE GREAT PARISH SUMMER FESTIVAL

33 Manhattan St., Ashley

Friday, June 26 (6-11pm) & Saturday June 27 (5-10pm)

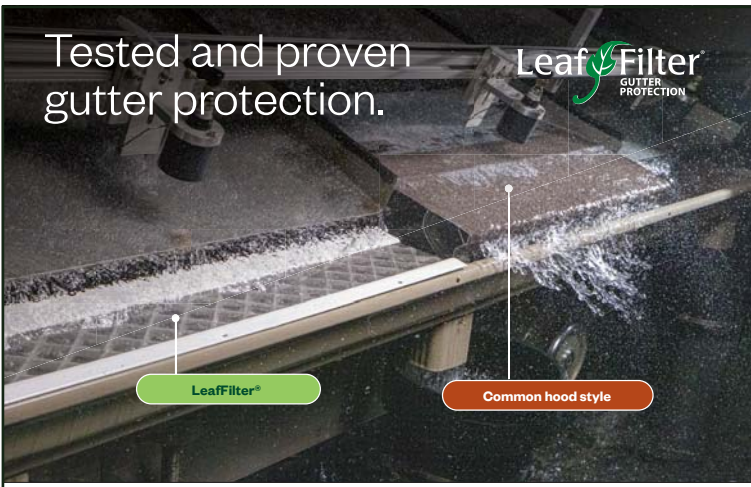
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SACRED HEART OF JESUS CHURCH, 215 Lackawanna Ave, Dupont: Saturday, June 27, from 1-8pm. Pierogi, golombki, halushki, kielbasa, placki (potato pancakes) Delicious ethnic food, theme baskets, games, polka music & more!

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. Thank you.

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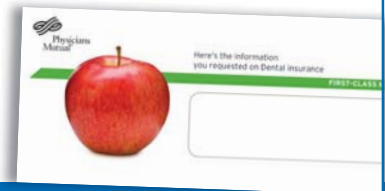
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