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September | 27 | 2026

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Philippians 2:11



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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

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Worship

Intention

Monday, September 28

8:00am Lou Michaels

Tuesday, September 29

8:00am Terry Jankoviak

Wednesday, September 30

No Daily Mass

Thursday, October 1

8:00am Rich Evanoski

Friday, October 2

8:00am Virginia Engle

SATURDAY, October 3

4:00pm Mary Ann Kudasik

SUNDAY, October 4

8:30am Michael & Margaret Repak

11:00am Raymond Drugotch

5:30pm Tom Wozniak

Requested by

Michaels Family

Family

Betsy & Family

Susan Bayer

Carol, Ric, and Kristen Mazar

Daughter, Elaine & Family

Mary Ann Romanowski

Family

BAPTISM SUNDAY

CONGRATULATIONS and God's Blessings upon

~~Dallen James Klinger~~

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



SACRAMENT OF HOLY MATRIMONY

~~Friday, October 2nd, 2026,
3:00pm,

~~Richard Williams & Theresa Rishcoff~~



SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTIONS

~~In Memory of~~ **Rich Evanoski**~~ offered by Wife & Family

~~In Memory of~~ **Terry Jankoviak**~~ offered by Family



Let us pray for the Recently Departed:

~~Stephen Podskoch~~

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



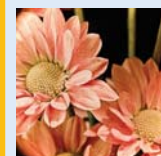
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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.



FLOWERS THIS WEEKEND

In Memory of ~~Terry Jankoviak~~ offered by Family

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



BREAD & WINE OFFERING THIS WEEKEND

In Memory of ~~Michael Krajnak~~ offered by Frances Krajnak & Family

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.

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Music Ministry

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Accompanist

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Pat Quinn

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Sacristans and Maintenance

Chris Calore

Director of Maintenance

Charles Cook

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



Classes for the 2026-2027 school year begin this Monday, September 28th, from 6pm to 7:15pm for students in Grades 1st through 8th. PARENTS and STUDENTS and TEACHERS are asked to come directly to the school GYMNASIUM by 6pm, like we have done in the past. If you did not register your child, please come earlier as you can fill out the registration form at that time. NEW REGISTRATION FORMS must be filled out for each student each year.

7th GRADE MINI RETREAT AT ST. IGNATIUS

On Saturday, October 3rd, students in our 7th Grade CCD Class, along with our 7th grade students who attend Catholic Schools, will attend a 7th Grade Mini Retreat at St. Ignatius Church, 339 N. Maple Ave., Kingston. Retreat will be held from 9:30am to 12:00noon. Letters have been mailed out to all 7th grade parents/guardians regarding this retreat.

SAVE THE DATES! ADVENT PIROHY MAKING

We will be making pierogies on the following dates:
Saturday, October 17th and Saturday, October 31st.
Potato ballers come at 7am and pinchers at 8:15am.



BLESSING OF THE PETS FOR ST. FRANCIS FEAST DAY

In honor of St. Francis of Assisi Feast Day, Deacon John will have the Blessing of our pets on Friday, October 2nd, at 6pm in our "Barking Lot" behind the church and school. Please make sure your pet is on a leash or in a carrier.

Preach the Gospel at all times.
If necessary, Use Words.

~ St. Francis of Assisi ~



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

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC????? Or are you Catholic but need to receive 1st Eucharist or Confirmation? If you are, then let us know! St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish will be offering weekly faith formation sessions for adults & young adults who are interested in becoming Catholic, as well as Baptized Catholics who have not yet received 1st Holy Communion or Confirmation. Sessions begin in mid-September & conclude in late March. Through prayer, discussion, & study, participants deepen their understanding of the Catholic faith & prepare to receive the sacraments. If interested, please contact Lori at the Parish office: 570-287-6624. We would love to hear from you & have the opportunity to accompany you on your continuing journey of faith.

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS RUMMAGE SALE COLLECTION DATES

It's time to do some Fall Cleaning by cleaning out your closets, bedrooms, kitchens, garages, etc. We need good, clean items/clothing to sell. Sorry, we cannot accept TVs, computers, furniture or encyclopedias. PARISHIONERS: Bring your items to the school gym (parking lot side) on the following dates: COLLECTION DROP OFF DATES ARE: Tuesday, October 6, 9-5 & Wed. October 7, 9-3. Sorry, no early drop offs, and no pick ups or deliveries. (Sale dates are: Monday, Oct 12th, 9-5, and Tuesday, Oct. 13th, 9-3.). BAKED GOODS NEEDED! PLEASE DROP OFF BAKED GOOD ITEMS THE MORNINGS OF THE SALE. THANK YOU!

WEEKLY OFFERING

Weekend of September 12/13, 2026

REGULAR \$8440.00 DUES: \$878.00

Assumption: \$25.00 Assessment: \$502.00

DIOCESAN: Care & Education \$745.00

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. New members are welcome!

Pro-Life Center (Wilkes-Barre) Wish List

Boys' clothing (new or gently used) sizes

12month/18months/24months/2T

Baby wipes

Diapers: sizes 3-4-5-6-7

gift box toiletries

Small toys for children 3 & under: stuffed animals/baby dolls/books

Gift cards are always welcome!

A box is placed in the church vestibule for your donations. Gift cards can be dropped in an envelope in the collection basket marked "PRO LIFE DONATION", or bring to the office.

The babies thank you!!!!

DOS CATHOLIC MINISTRIES

APPEAL 2026-2027

GOAL: \$75,247

TOTAL COMMITTED: \$11,795.00

% TO GOAL: 15.68%

BALANCE TO ACHIEVE GOAL: \$63,452.00

HELP US MEET OUR GOAL!

Ways to Give:



Online: www.setonpa.com

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

Confraternity of Christian Mothers

Our CCM will meet today, Sunday, September 27th, in the church hall at 2pm. The Rummage Sale will be finalized. Any past President from St. Mary's, Holy Name, & Holy Trinity that was not at the last meeting to receive their Medal, is asked to attend. Any questions, call Susan Y. Bayer, President.

ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON PARISH NEEDS YOU!!!!

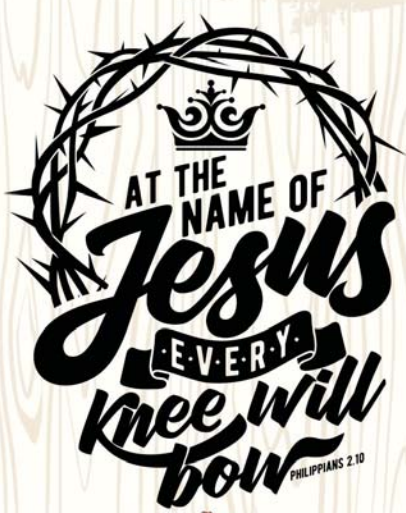
EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION AND ALTAR SERVERS

Our parish is in need of more Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Altar Servers. If you are interested in serving our parish as an EM or Altar Server, please call Lori at the office to sign up. Fr. John and Deacon John will have Training classes for these ministries in the near future. Students can be Altar Servers once they have received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion. You can become an Altar Server up to 12th grade.



CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Rehearsal will be held for our Children's Choir beginning on Monday, October 19th, from 5:15 to 6pm in the church. All voices are welcome!



Respect Life Sunday



MASS & HOLY HOUR FOR RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY

Our parish, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, will observe Respect Life Sunday, October 4, 2026, with Mass & Holy Hour. Fr. John will offer Mass at 8:30am followed with a Holy Hour, and concluding with Benediction at 10:30am. The event is sponsored by Pennsylvanians for Human Life. Everyone is welcome to join in praying for the Sanctity of Human Life.

30th Anniversary Celebration of the Wyo. Valley Knights of Columbus "Tomb of the Unborn"-Respect Life Sunday, October 4th at 2:00pm. Prayerful commemoration at the Knights' Tomb of the Unborn, located at the top of Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Carverton. Fr. Thomas Petro, chaplain of Greater Pittston Knights of Columbus Assembly 948 will celebrate the Order for Visiting a Cemetery, followed by the recitation of the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary. All Knights of Columbus of the Wyoming Valley and area faithful are invited to attend.

On Tuesday, October 27th, at 6pm, St. Monica Parish, 363W. 8th St., West Wyoming, will welcome Maryann Lawhon to speak on the story of the "Voice of John" and "John's Ongoing Ministry". All life is precious in the sight of God. This ministry reaches out with love and tenderness to all who are facing the many Life Issues of our time and will be outlined by our speaker. Light refreshments will be provided. Parking, entry and handicap accessibility are behind the church. We hope you



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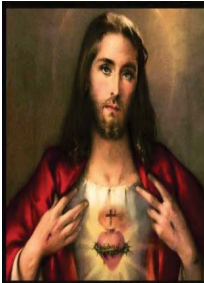
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Stand fast with the Church founded by Jesus Christ, Who "is the same yesterday, today and forever" (Hebrews 13:8). Through the One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church, God has called men, not to be lukewarm, but to become strong in order to contend with a hostile world.

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Members of our HNS will be selling their *Thanksgiving Cash Raffle tickets* before & after all masses in the church vestibule this weekend (& continuing each weekend until all tickets are sold). Tickets are \$5.00 each & all proceeds benefit the Annual Easter Egg Hunt for the children of our parish.

First Prize is \$1000.00

2nd & 3rd prizes are \$400.00 each.

Drawing is on Sunday, November 22, 2026, after the 8:30am mass. Winner need not be present.



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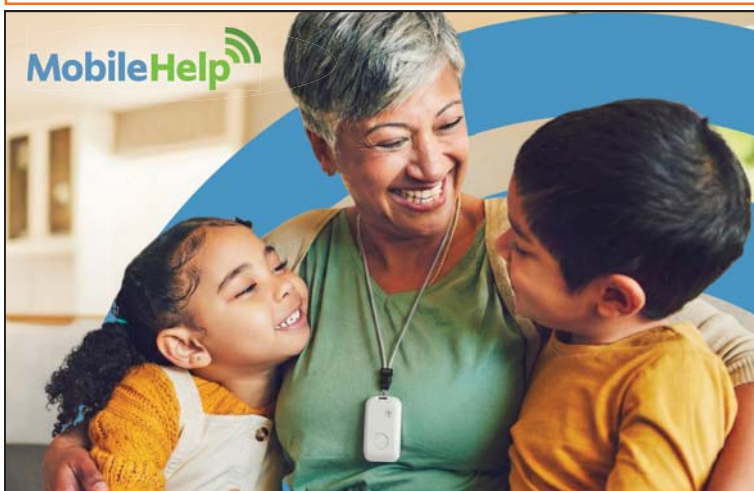
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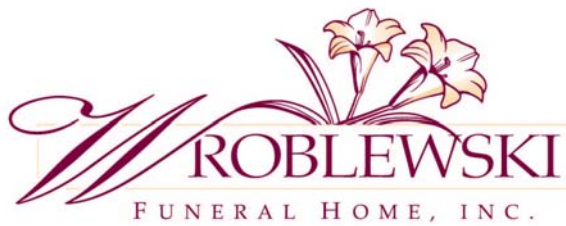


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