

SETON SENTINEL

September | 24 | 2023

25th
Sunday
in Ordinary Time

THE PARABLE OF THE WORKERS IN THE VINEYARD

“Thus, the last will
be first, and the first
will be last.”

Matthew 20:16



St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
116 Hughes Street
Swoyersville, PA 18704
570-287-6624

Eucharist

Monday—Friday 8:00am
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, September 25

8:00am No Daily Mass

Tuesday, September 26

8:00am No Daily Mass

Wednesday, September 27

8:00am No Daily Mass

Thursday, September 28

8:00am No Daily Mass

Friday, September 29

8:00am No Daily Mass

Saturday, September 30

4:00pm Michael Butchko

Sunday, October 1

8:30am Gerald Olejnik

11:00am Jason Kilduff

5:30pm Richard Evanski

Requested by

Wife, Jean, & Family

Sisters

Mother-in-law, Gloria

Wife, Betsy & Family

Special Intentions

Prayer

Exposition and Adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is held each Thursday from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. Evening Prayer and Benediction conclude the night. All are welcome to come, even just for a quick visit on Thursday evenings here in church.



SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTIONS

~~In Memory of **Michael J. McClernon** offered by wife, Gena

~~In Memory of **Joseph & Loretta Keating-Yatsko** offered by Joe & Terri Burgess

FLOWERS THIS WEEKEND

~In Memory of **Richard Evanski** offered by Betsy & Family

~In Memory of **Jim Powers** offered by Family

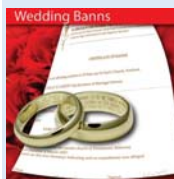
BREAD AND WINE THIS WEEKEND

~In Memory of ~**Richard Evanski**~ offered by wife, Betsy & Family

THE RECENTLY DEPARTED

~**Pamela Watlack**~ **Joseph Sincavage**~**Alberta Ontko**~

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



SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

CONGRATULATIONS and God's blessings upon

~**John Fagotti & Alexa Rash**~

who were married on Saturday, September 23rd.

Parish Staff

Rev. John J. Chmil x105

Pastor

Rev. Anthony Urban

Assisting Celebrant

Deacon John Bankus

Deacon John (Jack) Ziegler

Permanent Deacons

Lori Raymond x100

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.

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE BEGINNING IN OCTOBER:

Please note that beginning in October, there will be no daily mass on Wednesdays. Masses that are already scheduled for those days will be re-scheduled.

THANK YOU FROM THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Our KofC would like to thank everyone who helped and supported our Fall Chicken Barbeque. The Barbeque was a huge success! See you in the spring!

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL KICKOFF WEEKEND

This weekend begins the Diocesan Annual Appeal Weekend. We will have In Pew Commitment cards to fill out, if you haven't already donated. If you already received a letter in the mail, please respond. Gifts of any size are welcome and participation is important. God bless you for your kindness and generosity.

PANCAKE AND SAUSAGE BREAKFAST

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Holy Name Society



Sunday, October 15, 2023

9AM to 1PM

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church Hall

116 Hughes St., Swoyersville

Take -outs Available

Adults/ \$7.00

Children 4-12/\$3.00

Children 3 and under/Free

Sign-up sheets are on the tables at the church entrance

or call Anna Mae Venetz at 570-287-7655

Pay at the Door

“BE AN ORIGINAL” DIOCESAN YOUTH RALLY, OCTOBER 7TH

On Saturday, October 7th, the Diocese of Scranton is hosting the “Be An Original” Diocesan Youth Rally at the Diocesan Pastoral Center in Scranton. Inspired by Blessed Carlo Acutis, the first Millennial saint, the theme for the day is Be An Original--calling to mind our giftedness and our identity in Christ. This one day event featuring live music from Thomas Muglia, breakout sessions, interactive exhibits and prayer experiences, and keynotes from nationally know speakers such as Steve Angrisano is open to students 7th-12th grades and adult chaperones. Cost for the day is \$20 per students and \$25 per adults. Please contact Shannon Kowalski at 570-207-2213 x1155 for more information.

27th Anniversary Celebration of the Wyoming Valley Knights of Columbus “Tomb of Unborn” — Sunday October 1st at 2:00pm. Prayerful commemoration at the Knights’ Tomb of the Unborn, located at the top of Mount Olivet Cemetery in 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. For more information please contact: 570-654-3713.

CATHOLIC MEN’S CONFERENCE

The October 7th, 2023, Catholic Men’s Conference, from 8am to 3pm, will be held at Holy Redeemer High School, Wilkes-Barre. To attend, please register either online at www.BeACatholicMan.com, or by mail to: Be A Catholic Man, Inc., PO Box 669, Wyalusing, PA 18853. Include your name, address, email, & parish with your check payable to: Be A Catholic Man, Inc. (with “Men’s Conference” in the memo line). Cost is \$40, Students \$15, Priests/Deacons are FREE. For more information, contact: Mike Kilmer at 570-721-0872 or mkilmer@the.kilmergroup.com

RUMMAGE SALE



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MONDAY, October 9: 9am-5pm

TUESDAY, October 10 : 9am-3pm
\$2/Bag Day

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HOAGIES, HOT DOGS, WIMPIES

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION STARTING SOON

NEW REGISTRATION FORMS must be filled out for each student each year. You may find the registration forms on the table in the church vestibule, online at setonpa.com, or call Lori at the office to request a form, 570-287-6624 ext 100, or email Lori at setonpa@aol.com. Please return forms as soon as possible. You may drop it in the collection basket (notate: Religious Ed on the envelope), US mail, email: setonpa@aol.com, or drop off at office, or slide in mail slot. **Classes begin Saturday, Sept. 30th, (9am to 10:15am) and Monday, October 2nd (6pm to 7:15pm).** **Parents/guardians: For the first class, please come with your children directly to the gymnasium.**

Please note: All 7th Grade students, both our CCD students and those who attend Catholic Schools: 7th Grade Mini-Retreat @St. Ignatius, 339 Maple St., Kingston, on Saturday, October 14th, 9:30am to noon. (7th grade Saturday CCD students will not have class that day, but go directly to the retreat).



HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Our Holy Name Society members are selling their **HOLIDAY CASH RAFFLE tickets** this weekend after all Masses in the church vestibule until all tickets are sold. Tickets are \$5.00 each. Drawing will be on November 19, 2023. **1st prize: \$1000.00 2nd and 3rd prizes: \$400.00**



CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN MOTHERS FALL RUMMAGE SALE

TO OUR PARISHIONERS: 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. Bring your items to the School Gym (parking lot side) on the following dates: **Tuesday and Wednesday, October 3rd and 4th from 9am to**

3pm. (Sale dates are Monday, October 9th, from 9am to 5pm and Tuesday, October 10th from 9am to 3pm) .

Also, our Christian Mothers will meet today, Sunday, September 24th, at 2pm in our church hall. New members are welcome.

Offerings

Weekend of Sept. 9/10, 2023

REGULAR: \$7463.21

DUES: \$1011.00

Assessment: \$559.00

E-offerings: Sunday \$1196.42

E-offerings: Dues \$166.70

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PENNSYLVANIA MARCH FOR LIFE, HARRISBURG Please attend the third annual Pennsylvania March for Life Rally to be held at our State Capitol in Harrisburg, **Monday, October 16, 2023**. Join the many from across our state in praying, proclaiming, and lobbying for the respect of all human life. Hear great Pro-Life Speakers. Bring your own creative Pro-Life Signs. Bus transportation will be available by calling Chris Calore at 570-824-5621.

ST. THOMAS GOSPEL CHOIR CONCERT

On **Saturday, October 7 at 6:30 p.m.**, St. John the Evangelist and St. Joseph Marella Parishes in Pittston will host a concert by the St. Thomas Gospel Choir of Philadelphia, PA under the direction of Walt Blocker. The performance will be held at St. John the Evangelist Church, 35 William Street in Pittston. The choir's home church is the African Episcopal Church of St. Thomas in Philadelphia. The St. Thomas Gospel Choir's members currently consist of thirty musicians and singers. The St. Thomas Gospel Choir shares its music at over fifty services, programs, concerts, and celebrations every year. The suggested offering for the October 7 concert is \$10.00 per person. Tickets may be pre-ordered by calling St. John's parish office at 570-654-0053 and will also be available at the door the evening of the concert.

SWOYERSVILLE KIWANIS THANK A VETERAN PROGRAM

We are very thankful to our veterans for their service to our country and for making all their sacrifices in doing so. Now we are looking to thank them even more. We are looking to gather cards/letters or notes of thanks so they can be distributed to local veteran facilities to let them know they are not forgotten. We are asking local residents, clubs and organizations to take part of our Thank A Veteran Program. This is a great way to get the community and children involved in making sure our veterans know they are appreciated and how important they are to us. A special mailbox is located at the Swoyersville American Legion, Shoemaker St., Swoyersville, and will be in place Oct. 1st thru Nov. 1st. Just drop Thank You notes/cards in our mailbox before the deadline. We will do the rest. Call/text Kathy at 570-762-1985 for more info.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Sponsored by the Diocesan Offices for Parish Life and Vocations



Thursday,
October 5th

7:00 PM

St. Maria Goretti Church
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