

SETON SENTINEL

August | 16 | 2026



20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And the woman's daughter was healed from that hour.

Matthew 15:28

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

Monday, August 17

8:00am No Daily Mass

Tuesday, August 18

8:00am No Daily Mass

Wednesday, August 19

No Daily Mass

Thursday, August 20

8:00am No Daily Mass

Friday, August 21

8:00am No Daily Mass

SATURDAY, August 22

4:00pm Helen Johnson

SUNDAY, August 23

8:30am William & Mildred Frusciante

11:00am Katherine & Mark Olejnik

5:30pm Ann Marie Livingstone

Requested by

ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON,

PRAY FOR US!



St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Children

Rick & Diane Frusciante

Husband & Father, Joseph

Husband, Ross

BAPTISM SUNDAY

CONGRATULATIONS and God's
Blessings upon

~~Skylar Victoria Rose Grella~~

and her family. Skylar will be baptized by water
and the Holy Spirit after the 11:00am mass
today.



SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTIONS

~~In Memory of ~~**Josephine Condon**~~ offered by Jane & Family

~~In Memory of ~~**Doreen Dougherty**~~ offered by Mom, Dad,
Sisters, & Brother



Let us pray for the recently departed .

~~**Jacob Malek**~~**Rita Selena**~~ **Donna Davidson**~~

May their souls and all the souls of the Faithful

Departed, through the Mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

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.*



ALTAR FLOWERS THIS WEEKEND

~~In Memory of ~~~**Doreen Dougherty**~~

offered by Mom, Dad, Sisters, & Brother

~~In Memory of ~~~**Leo C. Venetz**~~ offered

by wife, Anna Mae

~~In Memory of ~~~**Josephine Condon**~~ offered by Jane & Family

~~**Flowers for the Blessed Mother:** ~~In Memory of ~~~**Paul &
Shirley Alles**~~ offered by daughter, Mary Beth & Chuck Sulpy



SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON, PRAY FOR US!

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**

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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

FESTIVAL APPRECIATION PARTY

We want to thank everyone who helped make our 2026 Festival a huge success! Our Festival Appreciation Party will be held on Sunday, August 30th, 1-4pm, in the church hall. Sign up sheets are on the tables at the church entrance. RSVP August 23.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Please note that there are no weekday masses this week, August 17th to 21st, and Monday, Aug. 24th, as Fr. John will be on vacation. For after hour emergency calls, please follow the prompts on the voice message.

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

~Pro Life Ministry: Tuesday, 8/18, 7pm Church Hall

~Social Concerns Committee: Now on **Wednesday, 8/19**, 6:30pm Church hall. **New members welcome for both !!!**



Time seems to go faster and faster each year. Summer vacation will end, and back-to-school time arrives. Our Religious Education program will be a little different this year, as there will be no Saturday morning classes. Classes for the 2026-2027 school year will be held **ONLY** on Monday evenings, beginning on Monday, September 28th, from 6pm to 7:15pm for students in Grades 1st through 8th. NEW REGISTRATION FORMS must be filled out for each student each year. Registration Forms are on the tables at the church entrance, on our website: setonpa.com, & in our parish office, or call/email Lori for a form: 570-287-6624 or setonpa@aol.com. You may drop it in the collection basket, US mail, email, or drop off at office or slide through the mail slot. (please notate: RELIGIOUS ED" on envelope. Any question, call Lori. Thank you!

LOVE GOD, SERVE GOD; EVERYTHING IS IN THAT.

~ ST. CLARE OF ASSISI



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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.

HOMEBOUND AND NURSING HOME 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.

SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON, PRAY FOR US!

WEEKLY OFFERING

Weekend of August 1/2, 2026

REGULAR \$7596.55 DUES: \$3183.00

Assessment: \$30.00

Diocesan:

Venezuela Earthquake Victims: \$1970.00

Care & Education: \$67.00 Peter's Pence: \$7.00

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: \$1260.00

% TO GOAL: 1.67%

BALANCE TO ACHIEVE GOAL: \$75,087.00

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

MEMORIAL/DONOR PAVERS

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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.

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Daytime Phone # _____

Welcome, Charles Cook!

Let us give a warm welcome to our new staff member, Charles Cook, who is our new maintenance worker. He will work along side of Chris Calore, our Director of Maintenance, helping him with the many jobs required for our church, rectory, school, & groundskeeping. Welcome aboard, Charles!

GFT SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

The GFT Scholarship Committee is pleased to announce the 2026 awardees. These scholarships are offered to honor the memory of 2 long standing & well respected members of SEAS who have passed away. The Gold Scholarship award of \$5000/year (\$20,000 total) has been awarded to:

William Bell. The Silver Scholarship award of \$2500/year (\$10,000 total) has been awarded to:

Eric Orlando. We extend our best wishes to these two young men on their accomplishments thus far. We also extend our best wishes to the individuals who applied, showcasing their solid achievements & academic results. We wish all the applicants continued success and growth.

~~The GFT Scholarship Committee

LIFE LINE SCREENING

Right here at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church hall, this **Thursday, August 20th.** This is the nation's leader in Stroke & Cardiovascular Disease Risk screenings. Special Pricing: \$129.00 Call 1-800-324-9458 & use code: HABC001. or Text the word "circle" to 216-279-1607, or visit: [LLSA.SOCIAL/HABC](https://llsa.social/habc)

ENTHRONEMENT MASS at Divine Mercy Parish, Scranton

On Tuesday, August 25th an Enthronement Mass will be held at Divine Mercy Parish in the Minooka section of Scranton at 7 p.m. Reverend Daniel Toomey, Spiritual Moderator of the Enthronement Guild, will be the principal celebrant for the Mass and Reverend Paul McDonnell, OSJ, Pastor of Divine Mercy, will concelebrate. If you are interested in an Enthronement for yourself or your family please contact Maria Pappa, Guild Coordinator, at 570-241-8172 to register for an Enthronement Packet at Mass. You may also renew your Enthronement if you have previously received one. All are welcome to participate at this Mass in honor of the Sacred Heart and the Immaculate Heart.



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Info and registration:
BeACatholicMan.com

\$40, (Early \$30 by 9-21-26) Students \$15, Priests/Deacons/Seminarians FREE





HOLY NAME SOCIETY

THANKSGIVING CASH RAFFLE

Starting this weekend, Aug. 15/16, (and continuing each weekend until all tickets are sold) members of our HNS will be selling their Thanksgiving Cash Raffle tickets before & after all masses in the church vestibule. Tickets are \$5.00 each & all proceeds benefit the Annual Easter Egg Hunt for the children of our parish. First Prize is \$1000.00, and 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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