

# SETON SENTINEL

March | 22 | 2026

## 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT



*"I am the resurrection and the life;  
whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live,  
and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die."*

*John 11:25-26*

**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, March 23**

8:00am Kathie Hosey

### **Tuesday, March 24**

8:00am Marie Bordy

### **Wednesday, March 25**

**No Daily Mass**

### **Thursday, March 26**

8:00am Virginia Schlosser

### **Friday, March 27**

8:00am Matthew Gaiteri

### **Saturday, March 28**

4:00pm Joseph Krull

### **Sunday, March 29**

8:30am Virginia Schlosser

11:00am Carlos Urban

5:30pm Joan Allan

## Requested by

Tom & Michelle Dwyer

Joan Coniglio & Family

Diane & Dave Grega

Wife, Mary

Rosanna & Ray Dvornicky

Ed & Gina Ward

Family

Alesson Family

## **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~~ **John M. Ludwikowski**~~ offered  
by Jane & Mark

~~In Memory of~~ **Robert Rish**~~ offered by wife,

Gerry

*Let us pray for the Recently Departed*

~~Samuel Pazamickas~~

**MAY HIS SOUL AND ALL THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED  
THROUGH THE MERCY OF GOD, REST IN PEACE. AMEN**

### **THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU....**

*Mondays during Lent (through March 23rd)*

*Confessions from 5:30pm to 7pm*

### **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

*Every Friday during Lent at 7:00pm*

## 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**



## Religious Education classes

**Saturday classes: March: 28**

**Monday classes: March: 23,30**

**TODAY: March 22nd: 1st Holy Communion Retreat --**

**Parents & students are to attend the 11am Mass, followed by the Retreat in our church hall for students & parent volunteers.**

**Saturday, March 28th: 1st Penance (10:30am in church)**

**Saturday, March 28th: Mandatory 8th Grade Retreat at St. Ignatius, 11am-4pm, followed by Mass) Confirmation Students: Please hand in forms as soon as possible. Letters have been sent home to all parents.**

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

## FESTIVAL PIROHY-MAKING DATES

We will be making festival pirohy on the following dates:

All Saturdays: March 28th, April 11th & 25th.

Potato ballers come at 7am and pinchers come at 8:15am.

**FESTIVAL DATES ARE JULY 9-10-11**

## MEETINGS/VOLUNTEERS NEEDED :

**TUESDAY, March 24th**, 5pm in the gym: volunteers needed to help set up for Rummage Sale.

**Wednesday, March 25th**, 6:30pm: Art & Environment work session

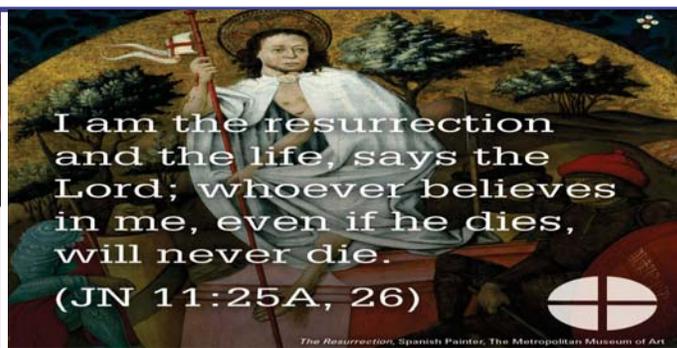
**Saturday, April 4th**, 10:30am-volunteers needed to help decorate the church. 7th & 8th grade students: this is a good opportunity to earn service hours

## LIFE LINE SCREENING

Here at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish on Thursday, April 9,2026. Life Line Screening provides valuable health screenings to detect the risk of stroke & cardiovascular disease. Schedule your appointment by calling 1-800-324-9458, or text the word "circle" to 216-279-1607 or visit Life Line Screening's website at : [LLSA.SOCIAL/HABC](http://LLSA.SOCIAL/HABC)



In today's Gospel, Jesus says to Martha, "Did I not tell you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?" Lent is a time for reflection and restoration. Reflect on what strengthens your faith and ways in which you can continue to build a strong foundation. How can you be more open to God's will in your life?



**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS**

Sunday, June 28th, 2026  
2:30pm  
Cathedral of St. Peter  
315 Wyoming Ave, Scranton PA 18503

Celebrating Milestone Anniversaries:

**10 YEARS 25 YEARS 40 YEARS 50 YEARS**

To register, please visit [www.dioceseofscranton.org](http://www.dioceseofscranton.org)  
or call the Office for Parish Life at (570) 207-2213

His Excellency, the Most Rev. Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L., Bishop of Scranton, & the Office for Parish Life, wish to invite couples celebrating their 10th, 25th, 40th, or 50th wedding anniversary in 2026 to a Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 28, 2026. The event includes a 2:30pm mass at the Cathedral of Saint Peter followed by a light reception. The registration deadline for this event is Sunday, June 7, 2026. To register, please go to <https://www.dioceseofscranton.org> or contact Bridget Maille at 570-207-2213 x1133 or [familylife@dioceseofscranton.org](mailto:familylife@dioceseofscranton.org)

## WEEKLY OFFERING

*Weekend of March 7/8, 2026*

REGULAR: \$7040.70 DUES: \$969.00

Assessment: \$559.00 Ash Wednesday: \$24.00

e-offerings--Regular: \$222.64 Dues: \$168.84

Diocesan: Care & Education: \$546.00

Central & Eastern Europe: \$6.00 Rice Bowl: \$1196.80

**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.



## SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PROGRAM

The Pro-Life Ministry is sponsoring The Spiritual Adoption Program to coincide with the Feast of the Annunciation, which is on March 25th. Pledge forms & a Spiritual Adoption Prayer will be at the back of the church by the Blessed Mother statue beginning on the Feast of the Annunciation.

## DOS CATHOLIC MINISTRIES

### APPEAL 2025-2026

GOAL: \$72,234

TOTAL COMMITTED: \$50,011.56

% TO GOAL: 69.24%

BALANCE TO ACHIEVE GOAL: \$22,222.44

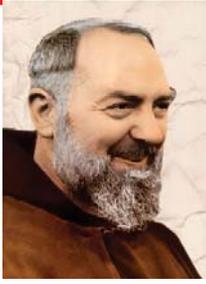
# OF DONORS: 294 26.25% of parishioners

## Ways to Give:



Online: [www.setonpa.com](http://www.setonpa.com)

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



**PILGRIMAGE TO THE NATIONAL CENTRE FOR PADRE PIO BUS TRIP**

**Barto, PA**

**Sponsored by SEAS Knights of Columbus Council #12976**

**Saturday, May 9, 2026**

Leaving from St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, 116 Hughes St., Swoyersville, at **7:30am**--Return at **6:00pm**  
**\$65.00 per person**--includes Bus Trip, Lunch at Center, beverages & snacks on bus

**ITINERARY:**

**9:30am**--Confessions

**10:30am**--Mass in the Spirituality Centre

Following Mass--Rosary & Veneration of the Relic Glove of Padre Pio

**12pm**--Break for lunch

**Around 1PM**--Meet in the Museum orientation room for an orientation to the Padre Pio Centre and to view the film on Padre Pio and our founders. Take a guided tour of the Museum and browse in the Museum Gift Shop.

**3pm**--Divine Mercy Chaplet

**3:15pm**--Q&A in Our Lady of Grace Chapel. Learn about the Chapel where Padre Pio served for the last 50 years of his live.

**3:45pm**--Free time to check out other areas of the Centre. Get ready for departure.

**PAYMENT IN FULL DUE BY APRIL 18, 2026.**

Contact Mark Perugino at 570-262-2896 or Lori Raymond at the church 570-287-6624 to reserve your spot!

**LUNCH** consists of **CHOICE** of:

**-ROAST TURKEY BREAST** w/bacon & cranberry sauce and chopped Romaine on a Roll

**OR**

**-TUNA SALAD** with lettuce and tomato on a Roll

All lunches come with Bottle Water, Bag of Chips, Banana, & Chocolate Chunk Cookie.

Choose your sandwich at time of reservation.

~~~~~ **CUT HERE** ~~~~~

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

**SELECT CHOICE OF LUNCH:**

\_\_\_\_\_ **ROAST TURKEY BREAST**      **OR**      \_\_\_\_\_ **TUNA SALAD**

**\$65.00per person**

**Please enclose Cash or Check (made out to "SEAS Knights of Columbus")**

**Place this form and payment in an ENVELOPE marked: KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS --PADRE PIO BUS TRIP**

**Drop in Collection Basket, bring to parish office, or mail to:**

**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, Attn: Knights of Columbus, 116 Hughes St., Swoyersville, PA 18704**



Annunciation to the Virgin, Bartolomé Esteban Murillo, Rijksmuseum

SOLEMNITY OF THE  
ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD  
MARCH 25<sup>TH</sup>

This feast celebrates the Angel Gabriel's visit to Mary and her willingness to answer God's call to bear his only Son.



Apply for the 2026

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**CHRISTIAN MOTHERS RUMMAGE  
SALE COLLECTION DATES**

**PARISHIONERS:** It's time to do some Spring Cleaning by cleaning out your closets, bedrooms, kitchens, garages, etc. We need good, clean items/clothing to sell. So sorry, we cannot accept TVs, computers, furniture, or encyclopedias. Bring your items to the School Gym (parking lot side) on the following dates: **COLLECTION DROP OFF DATES ARE: TUESDAY, APRIL 7th from 9am to 5pm &**

**WEDNESDAY, April 8th from 9am to 3pm.**

NO EARLY DROP OFFS. NO PICK UPS OR DELIVERIES. (Sale dates are Monday, April 13th, 9-5 and Tuesday, April 14th, 9-3 (\$2/bag day).

Also, BAKED GOODS NEEDED FOR SALE DATES!

Social Concerns Committee's



April 26, 2026

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton  
116 Hughes St. - Swoyersville

**Doors Open – 12:00 PM**

**BINGO Play – 1:00 PM**

(15) Regular Games: \$100

(4) Special Games: \$200

**Coverall: \$500**

**Bake Sale / Door Prizes / 50-50 Drawing**

**Basket Raffles / Lunch**

Admission: \$25.00 Advanced Sales

Before and After All Weekend Masses:

April 11-12 and April 18-19

**Saturdays 4:00PM Sundays 8:30AM, 11:00AM,  
5:30PM**

**\$30 Admission at the Door for any Remaining Tickets**

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