

SETON SENTINEL

April | 12 | 2026



SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER – DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

"This is important: the courage to trust in Jesus' mercy, to trust in His patience, to seek refuge always in the wounds of His love."

- Pope Francis

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, April 13

8:00am Easter Mass Intentions

Tuesday, April 14

8:00am Andy & Betty Husovsky

Betsy & Carmen

Wednesday, April 15

No Daily Mass

Thursday, April 16

8:00am John & Mary Olejnik

Remakus Family

Friday, April 17

8:00am Joe Laskowski

Anthony Stash

SATURDAY, April 18

4:00pm Bill Schaeffer

Wife, Theresa

SUNDAY, April 19

8:30am Mario Zucca

Daughter, Stephanie & Dave

11:00am Katherine & Mark Olejnik

Husband & Father, Joe

5:30pm Richard & Elaine Smith

Joe & Terri Burgess

***FOR THE SAKE OF HIS SORROWFUL PASSION,
HAVE MERCY ON US AND ON THE WHOLE WORLD.***

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~~ **Matthew & Andrea
Gaiteri**~~ offered by Mary, wife & mother

~~In Memory of~~ **Ray Gustave**~~ offered
by wife, Donna, & daughters, Hilary & Ashley



RECENTLY DEPARTED

~~**JOSEPH RUSCAVAGE**~~

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

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.

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Music Ministry

Marge Semanek

Director of Liturgical Music

Joseph Sabol

Accompanist

Scott Coates

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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: April 18, 25 (last class)

Monday classes: April 13, 20, 27 (last class)

Please note that Confirmation and First Holy Communion forms are due now. Also, a reminder for our CCD students to return their **Lenten Mission envelopes** with their offerings for Fr. John Ostrowski's Missions in El Salvador by April 27, or you may drop them in our collection basket. If you don't have the manila envelope, just use a plain envelope & mark "CCD Missions".

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY & HAPPY BIRTHDAY, FATHER URBAN! A DOUBLE CELEBRATION!!!

We want to wish our very dear Father Anthony Urban a very happy 53rd Anniversary of his ordination to the Priesthood, today, April 12th, and a very happy birthday on April 13th. If you'd like to send him a card, his address is: 635 Church St., Swoyersville, PA 18704. **HAPPY, BLESSED ANNIVERSARY AND HAPPY BIRTHDAY, FATHER URBAN!!!** May God bless you always! We love you!

Mother's Day Card--Mother's Day is May 10th

During the month of May, seven Masses will be said for the living & deceased mothers whose names are submitted on the Mother's Day envelopes found on the tables at the church entrance. If you are submitting the names of mothers who are living, please take the large envelope, which has a card enclosed that you can give to your mother. For mothers who are deceased, please take the small envelope without the card. Envelopes can be returned in the collection basket.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

FESTIVAL PIROHY-MAKING DATES

We will be making festival pirohy on the following date:

One Session left: Saturday, April 25th

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

FESTIVAL DATES ARE JULY 9-10-11

MEETINGS/HAPPENINGS:

Today, Sunday, April 12th: Holy Name Society, after 8:30am mass, church hall

Tuesday, April 14th: Knights of Columbus, 7:00pm, church hall

Thursday, April 16th, Social Concerns Committee, 6:30pm, church hall

Thursday, April 16th, Finance Council, 6:30pm, Rectory



**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
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

WEEKLY OFFERING

Weekend of March 28/29, 2026

REGULAR: \$11,015.87 DUES: \$646.00

Easter Flowers (additional) \$618.00

E-offerings: Reg: \$1712.14 Dues: \$160.39

Diocesan: Care & Education: \$46.00

Rice Bowl: \$114.00

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.



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

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

EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS (cont'd)

Mr. & Mrs. David Becker

Ms. Christine Britzke

Mrs. Sharon Carol

Mrs. Mary Anne Crofchick

Mrs. Janet Flock

Mrs. Mary Gaiteri

Mr. & Mrs. Donald Gavlick

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Mr. & Mrs. David Walski

Mr. Fred Walski

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Mrs. Catherine Wilson

Charles Wolinsky

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Workman

Mr. & Mrs. James Wright

Ms. Constance Yadrnak

Mr. Gerard Yatsko

Mr. & Mrs. James Yozviak

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Yurchko

Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Yurkon

Mrs. Danielle Zablotney

Mr. & Mrs. George Zaruta, Jr.

Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Zavada

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SWOYERSVILLE KIWANIS SWEET TREATS.....Delicious cake pops are now in the shape of a flower. Perfect for a gift for that special someone...Maybe Mom? As always, they will be in a box and ready for that someone special. Choice of 3 milk chocolate/3 white, or all 6 chocolate or all 6 white. Pops are \$20/order but quantities are limited so place your order early. Orders can be taken by any Swoyersville Kiwanis member or call/text Jody at 570-954-4715, or email swoyk1951@comcast.net. Orders must be paid in full by April 22nd. Make checks payable to Swoyersville Kiwanis or Venmo to @kiwanis-swoy. Pick up date is May 6th. Location/time will be announced. Local delivery available on orders of 6 boxes or more to one location. Proceeds benefit Catherine McAuley House and Friends of the Poor.



GIVE BLOOD. EVERY 2 SECONDS SOMEONE IN THE U.S. NEEDS BLOOD.

COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE: ST ELIZABETH ANN SETON CHURCH HALL, 116 HUGHES ST., SWOYERSVILLE

FRIDAY, MAY 8, 2026

12:30PM TO 5:00PM

**American
Red Cross**

PLEASE CALL 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) OR VISIT RedCrossBlood.org and enter: SEASP to schedule an appointment.

Come to give blood May 1-17 and get a \$20 eGift Card, thanks to Amazon!! See: rcblood.org/Amazon

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.



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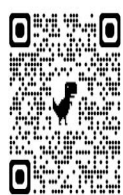
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SCHOOL GYMNASIUM

MONDAY, April 13: 9am-5pm

TUESDAY, April 14: 9am-3pm

\$2/BAG DAY

BAKE SALE~REFRESHMENTS

HOT DOGS~WIMPIES

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

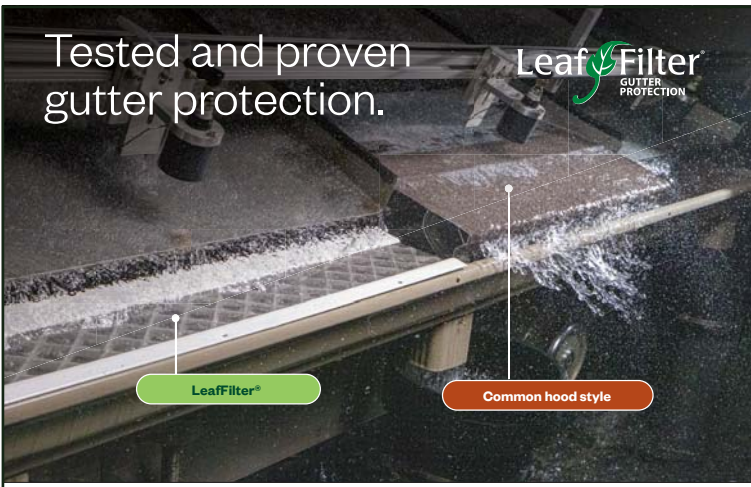
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