

SETON SENTINEL

October | 12 | 2025

28th
Sunday
in Ordinary Time



THE CLEANSING OF TEN LEPERS

And one of them, realizing he had been healed, returned, glorifying God in a loud voice; and he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. Luke 17:15-16

“ To know that these funds are being used and returned on the parish level - it assists and helps people in a very individual way! ”

-Father Paul McDonnell, O.S.J.
Pastor, Divine Mercy Parish
Scranton



Divine Mercy Parish was awarded a Social Justice Grant from the Appeal to help launch a Mental Health Ministry Program in its parish.

Support the 2025 Appeal at AnnualAppeal.org



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, October 13

9:00am Jesse Jude Joyce

Tuesday, October 14

8:00am Marie & Harry Sawchak

Wednesday, October 15

NO DAILY MASS

Thursday, October 16

8:00am Deceased Members of Jankoviak Family

Friday, October 17

8:00am Marie, John, & Bob Maxwell

Saturday, October 18

4:00pm Robert Allen

Sunday, October 19

8:30am Frank & Veronica Savage & Family

11:00am John & Elizabeth Krulick

5:30pm Robert & Helen Golumbaski

Requested by

Mother, Brother, & Sister

Daughter, Rosalie

Family

Virginia & Bill Schlosser

Social Concerns Committee

Daughter & Family

Joseph Olejnik

Daughter, Denise



BREAD & WINE OFFERING:

~~In Memory of

~~**Robert Prushinski**~~ offered by

wife, Jean, & Children

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~~ **Lou Michaels** ~~ offered by
Family

~~In Memory of~~ **Deceased Members of
Jankoviak Family**~~ offered by Family

Let us pray for the Recently Departed:

*May their souls and all the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the Mercy of God, Rest in Peace. Amen.*



FLOWERS this Weekend

~~In Memory of~~ **Deceased Members of Jankoviak
Family**~~ offered by Family

~~In Memory of~~ **John & Mary Dunsavage**~~ offered by Rick &
Diane Frusciante

Parish Staff

Rev. John J. Chmil

Pastor

Rev. Anthony Urban

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Deacon John (Jack) Ziegler

Permanent Deacons

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Chris Calore

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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 for the 2025-2026 school year are now in session. It is not too late to register your child/children, please call Lori, 570-287-6624 or text 570-881-0735.

Saturday classes **October:** 18, 25 (closed Oct 11-Columbus Day)

Monday classes **October:** 20, 27 (closed Oct 13th-Columbus Day)

Letters will be mailed home to all parents/guardians regarding ↓↓:

7th Grade Pre-Confirmation Enrollment Mass: 5:30pm Sun-

day, Oct 19th, followed by Parent Meeting in church hall

8th Grade Parent Meeting: Sunday, 5:30pm Mass followed

by Parent Meeting in church hall



CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Children's Choir Rehearsal is held on

Mondays from 5:15 to 6pm in the church.

All voices are welcome!

HOLY REDEEMER OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, November 2nd, 1-3pm. Discover an enriching, supportive, faith-filled environment where academic excellence & servant leadership are pursued daily. Talk to students, faculty, & coaches to learn why you belong in the Holy Redeemer family. HOLY REDEEMER HIGH SCHOOL 159 South Pennsylvania Blvd. Wilkes-Barre 570-829-2424

RESPECT FOR LIFE MONTH SOCIAL CONCERNS BABY DRIVE

In support of Respect for Life month, the Social Concerns Committee will sponsor a baby drive to benefit the Pro Life Center in Wilkes-Barre. The Pro Life Center relies on donations to provide baby essentials for families in need and to support Pro Life initiatives. Items will be collected the weekends of October 25th/26th and Oct 31st/ Nov 1st. The most critical need is for diapers (sizes 3 through 6) and wipes. Also needed are toiletries such as baby shampoo, wash, diaper rash cream, lotion, pacifiers, teethingers, infant toys, clothes, gently worn or new, sizes 6 months through 24 months/2toddler, new or used car seats (must be less than 4 years old), pack & plays or cribs, strollers, high chairs, baby and toddler seats. Items can be placed in the receptacle in the back of the church. If you have any questions or need assistance to deliver larger items, please contact Stephanie Walski at 570-696-9527.

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2025

Thank you to all parishioners who have already made a commitment to this year's Appeal. We invite all parishioners who have not yet made a gift this year to make a commitment to this year's Appeal. We would like to reach our parish goal by December 31st--commitments made now can be paid through June 30, 2026. Our goal this year is \$72,234. By supporting the Catholic Ministries Appeal, you help sustain vital ministries across the eleven counties of the Diocese of Scranton. United in faith and hope, we are able to care for the needs of our neighbors throughout Northeastern and North Central Pennsylvania. Envelopes are on the tables at the church entrance.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Our HNS will meet today, Sunday, Oct. 12th, after the 8:30am mass in the church hall. New members are welcome.

PAINTING OF THE CHURCH

Beginning around mid-January, painting of the church interior will commence. More information to follow in upcoming bulletins.

ATTENTION: LECTORS

Lector Workbooks for 2026 are located in the Server Sacristy. Please pick up your workbook as soon as possible. Thank you.

THANK YOU!!!! To the congregation of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, the Wyoming Valley West class of 2027 and I thank you deeply for your generosity of your shoe donations. The response was greater than anticipated. Thank you for making this shoe drive a huge success. We greatly appreciate all that you have done. Sincerely, Meghan Singer & the Class of 2027

SAVE THE DATE!! Veterans' Breakfast, November 16th, sponsored by the Social Concerns Committee. More info to follow...

Social Concerns Annual Children's Coat Drive

Our SCC will be conducting their Annual Children's Coat Drive on the weekend of October 18/19 and October 25/26. New & SLIGHTLY used coats & gloves in children's sizes can be placed in the large box in the vestibule.

Thank you for your generosity.

OFFICE CLOSED ON MONDAY

Our parish office will be closed on Monday, October 13th, in observance of Columbus Day. Fr. John will take emergency calls.



SWOYERSVILLE KIWANIS TRUNK OR TREAT

The Swoyersville Kiwanis, SEAS Knights of Columbus, & Swoyersville Parks & Rec Board are coming together for a fun afternoon on Sunday, October 26th from 1-3pm at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church & School grounds. Local businesses & residents are invited to take part by decorating their vehicles to tailgate with tricks & treats for kids of all ages. To register your vehicle or for more info, call/text Sandi at 570-606-1153 or email: k-swoyer@comcast.net or swoyk1951@comcast.net All vehicles must be registered, must fit into a standard parking space & must provide own treats/prizes for the children. All treats must be in original packaging. No homemade treats allowed. Come out & be part of making it a safe, fun Halloween.

PRO-LIFE CORNER

Our Pro-Life Ministry meets on the third Tuesday of each month in the church hall at 7pm.



SEAS PRO-LIFE MINISTRY is proud to sponsor Maryann Smith Lawhon from "The Voice of John" as our honored guest speaker on Sunday, November 4th after the 11am Mass in the church hall. Maryann, an RN, has been a champion for the unborn for years. Come and listen to her life-changing story.

"One small voice will speak for millions."

Refreshments will be served.



WEEKLY OFFERING Weekend of Sept. 27/28, 2025

REGULAR: \$7390.35 DUES: \$466.00
Assumption: \$30.00 Day's Wage: \$395.00

E-offering: Regular: \$5108.32

E-offering: Dues: \$138.40

Thank you & may God bless you abundantly!

COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

Right here at St. Elizabeth
Ann Seton Church Hall,
Friday, October 17th,

12:30pm to 5pm. 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 by Oct 19 for a
\$10 Amazon Gift card by email. See rcblood.org/fall



CASH BINGO--SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19TH AT DALLAS HIGH SCHOOL

Sponsored by St. Therese's Church, Shavertown, to support their Centennial Celebration. Featuring fan-favorite bingo caller Robert Sax, who is sure to make it a fun-filled afternoon! Tickets are \$25/each & tables of 8 can be reserved. For tickets, call the rectory at 570-696-1144 M-F from 9:30-2pm or Leave a message & someone will call you back. 20 games with \$100 Cash prizes, 5 cash special, delicious food, & Huge selection of baskets to win. Bring your friends.

DOS CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2025-26

Goal: \$72,234

Total committed: \$16,888.00

% to Goal: 23.38%

Balance to achieve goal: \$55,346.00

No. of donors: 114 10.18% of parishioners

Ways to Give:



Online: www.setonpa.com

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

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton ,

Pray for us!

SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON PARISH

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

PRESENTS

THANKSGIVING CA\$H RAFFLE

1ST PRIZE.....\$1000.00

2ND PRIZE.....\$400.00

3RD PRIZE.....\$400.00

DONATION: \$5.00

DRAWING: SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2025

AFTER 8:30AM MASS

You do not have to be present to win. Proceeds benefit Children's Easter Egg Hunt.

Contact Person: Anna Mae 570-287-7655

Tickets can be purchased from HNS members.

Tickets will also be sold after Masses in the church vestibule every weekend



CHRISTIAN MOTHERS FALL RUMMAGE SALE

In School Gymnasium

Monday, Oct 13th, 9-5

Tuesday, Oct. 14th, 9-3 (\$2/bag day)

Baked goods needed! Please drop off baked items the mornings of the sale)

Refreshments~~Hoagies~~

Hot Dogs~~Wimpies

HOLY NAME SOCIETY PANCAKE & SAUSAGE BREAKFAST

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2025 9AM TO 1PM

ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CHURCH HALL

ADULTS: \$8.00 CHILDREN: 4-12: \$3.00 Children 3 and under: FREE

Menu: Pancakes, Sausage, Pastry, Fruit Cup, Coffee, Tea, Juice

Sign up sheets are on the tables at the church entrance

TAKE OUTS AVAILABLE



ST. CARLO ACUTIS FEAST DAY-- SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12TH

EVERYONE: PLEASE JOIN US IN CELEBRATING ST. CARLO'S

FEAST DAY--Right here at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

LET'S CELEBRATE THE FIRST MILLENIAL SAINT

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

TODAY SUNDAY, 9:45 TO 10:45AM FOLLOWED BY MASS at 11:00am

All of our Religious Ed students, Catholic school students & their families are asked to attend. (Even if you can only spend a shorter time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament).

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