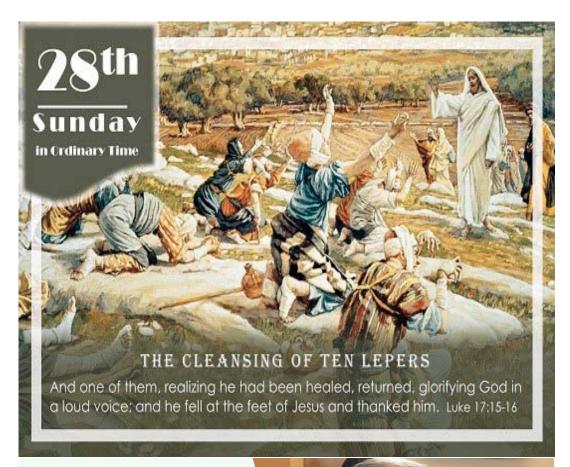
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October | 12 | 2025



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 Annual Appeal.org

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#### 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





<u>Intention</u> <u>Requested by</u>

Monday, October 13

**9:00am** Jesse Jude Joyce Mother, Brother, & Sister

Tuesday, October 14

8:ooam Marie & Harry Sawchak Daughter, Rosalie

Wednesday, October 15

**NO DAILY MASS** 

Thursday, October 16

8:00am Deceased Members of Jankoviak Family Family

Friday, October 17

8:00am Marie, John, & Bob Maxwell Virginia & Bill Schlosser

Saturday, October 18

4:00pm Robert Allen Social Concerns Committee

Sunday, October 19

8:30am Frank & Veronica Savage & Family Daughter & Family

11:00am John & Elizabeth Krulick Joseph Olejnik

5:30pm Robert & Helen Golumbaski 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

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## 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 Sunday, 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, teethers, 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.



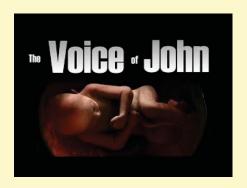
#### **SWOYERSVILLE KIWANIS TRUNK OR TREAT**

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.



#### **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
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## 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

## 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!



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#### **HOLY NAME SOCIETY**



**PRESENTS** 

#### THANKSGIVING CA\$H RAFFLE

1<sup>ST</sup> PRIZE......\$1000.00 2<sup>ND</sup> PRIZE......\$400.00 3<sup>RD</sup> 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

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ST. CARLO ACUTIS FEAST DAY-- SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12<sup>TH</sup>

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

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