

SETON SENTINEL

February 11 2026

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time



"Jesus began to teach them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." Matthew 5:2-3

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, February 2

No Daily Mass

Tuesday, February 3

8:00am Bill Quinn

Wife & Family

Wednesday, February 4

No Daily Mass

Thursday, February 5

8:00am Barbara Jasulevicz

Sister-in-law & Brother-in-law

Friday, February 6

8:00am Ronald Hrubowchak

Dan & Jean Miller

Saturday, February 7

4:00pm Michael Chisarick

John Goryl

Sunday, February 8

8:30am Joe & Eleanor Lipinski

Son, Joe & Family

11:00am Virginia Engle

Susan Bayer

5:30pm Adolph, Mary & Anna Marie Jarensky

Beverly & Nickolas



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~~ **Kristy Chervy**~ offered by
Marijo & Mary Mack

~~In Memory of~~ **Jule & Stephen Pacovsky**~~
offered by Jerry & Marion



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

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Pastoral Outreach Ministry

Music Ministry

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Director of Liturgical Music

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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 Bosh

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: Feb: 7,21,28 (no class on Feb 14th, Presidents' Weekend)

Monday classes: Feb: 2,9,23 (no class on Feb. 16th, Presidents' Weekend)

LENTEN PIROHY-MAKING DATE



We are making Lenten pirohy on Saturday, February 7th. Potato ballers come at 7am and pinchers at 8:15am. Sale dates are February 14th & 15th after all masses, while supplies last. Cost is \$12/dozen.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

ASH WEDNESDAY

RED CLAM CHOWDER SALE

Our Kof C will be having their **famous Red Clam Chowder Sale** on Ash Wednesday, February 18th, in our school cafeteria. Cost is \$10/quart---pay at the door. Sign up sheets are on the tables at the church hall entrance. Pick up times are after the 7:30am ashes, 11am to 1pm, & 4pm to 6pm. Or call Mark Perugino at 570-262-2896 to place your order.

BLESSED ARE THE POOR IN SPIRIT FOR THEIRS IS THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN

BLESSED ARE THEY WHO MOURN FOR THEY WILL BE COMFORTED

BLESSED ARE THE MEEK FOR THEY WILL INHERIT THE LAND

BLESSED ARE THEY WHO HUNGER AND THIRST FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS FOR THEY WILL BE SATISFIED

BLESSED ARE THE MERCIFUL FOR THEY WILL BE SHOWN MERCY

BLESSED ARE THE CLEAN OF HEART FOR THEY WILL SEE GOD

BLESSED ARE THE PEACEMAKERS FOR THEY WILL BE CALLED CHILDREN OF GOD

BLESSED ARE THEY WHO ARE PERSECUTED FOR THE SAKE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS FOR THEIRS IS THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN

BLESSED ARE YOU WHEN THEY INSULT YOU AND PERSECUTE YOU AND UTTER EVERY KIND OF EVIL AGAINST YOU BECAUSE OF ME REJOICE AND BE GLAD FOR YOUR REWARD WILL BE GREAT IN HEAVEN THUS THEY PERSECUTED THE PROPHETS WHO WERE BEFORE YOU



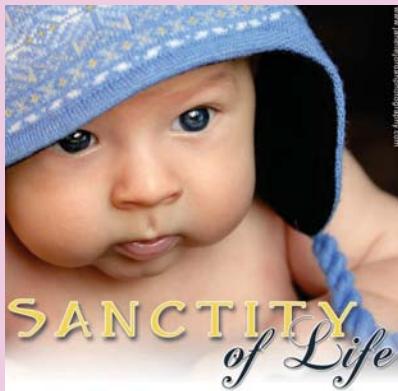
What a great day on Friday, January 9th! We really had amazing results! We are in such a critical need from the holidays and all of the snow days, that this was an incredible help to our supply. Thank you to everyone that helped make this drive possible several times a year! Here are the results from the day: 29 signed up, 26 presented, 0 potential matches identified for a sickle cell patient, one first-time donor, 4 unable to donate, one donor on power red collecting, 22 total donations collection on our goal of 20!!! Each donation can help more than one person! Our next drive is Friday, May

PRO LIFE

Our *Pro Life Ministry* meets on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7pm (currently) in the school cafeteria .

"A society is all the more human to the degree that it cares effectively for its most frail and suffering members, in a spirit of fraternal love. Let us strive to achieve this goal, so that no one will feel alone, excluded or abandoned."

Pope Francis, Message for the 29th World Day of the Sick 2021 ©2020, Libreria Editrice Vaticana Used with permission. All rights reserved.



WEEKLY OFFERING

Weekend of JANUARY 17/18, 2026

REGULAR: \$8581.00 DUES: \$1935.00

Christmas (additional): \$80.00 Assessment: \$232.00

Building & Maintenance: \$1188.00

Holy Day, Solemnity of Mary: \$3.00

Diocesan: Care & Education of Priests: \$57.00

Thank you & may God bless you abundantly!



Lenten Men's Retreat

March 13-14, 2026

Holy Transfiguration Retreat Center
1000 Seminary Rd, Dalton, PA

Includes Mass, Adoration, and Reconciliation
\$85 meals and accommodations, \$60 commuters, \$50 students

Register online at www.beacatholicman.com
Questions? Call Joe Adcroft at 570-380-5070

DOS CATHOLIC MINISTRIES

APPEAL 2025-2026

GOAL: \$72,234

TOTAL COMMITTED: \$48,688.16

% TO GOAL: 67.40%

BALANCE TO ACHIEVE GOAL: \$23,545.84

OF DONORS: 282 25.18% of parishioners

Ways to Give:



Online: www.setonpa.com

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

CHORAL SOCIETY SCHEDULES LENTEN CONCERT

In a 70 year tradition of inspiring prayer and meditation through music, the Catholic Choral Society will present their annual Lenten Concert at Shavertown United Methodist Church, 163 north Pioneer Avenue, Shavertown, PA.

The concert will be held on Sunday, March 1st at 3PM. In addition to the Choral Society, the concert will feature selections by the parish choir of Shavertown Methodist Church; director Nancy Evans. Ann Manganello is music director of the Catholic Choral Society and Linda Houck is accompanist. The concerts are open to the public free of charge. There will be a good will offering.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD TIME We are happy to offer our 2026 Swoyersville Kiwanis Scholarship Awards to graduating high school seniors. There will be 3 awards in the amount of \$1300 each and will be awarded to assist in furthering the education of our high school seniors. In addition to our 3 awards there will once again be an award in the amount of \$1000 given in memory of long time Swoyersville residents Gene and Eleanor Breznay. To be eligible for all awards, graduating students must reside in Swoyersville, Luzerne or Forty Fort. Applications are available by contacting S. Urzen at 570-606-1153 (call or text) or email k-swoyer@comcast.net. Return applications must be postmarked by March 4th. Letters will be sent to the winners by mail on March 13th. Winners are judged on financial need, community service, school involvement and studies. Scholarship Award winners and their families will be invited to a celebration dinner in their honor, details will be provided with winner notification.

SWOYERSVILLE KIWANIS NITE AT THE RACES

SATURDAY, March 7th, at right here at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School cafeteria, Hughes St., Swoyersville. Doors open at 6pm and post time is 7pm. Horses are \$15 which includes admission or just come on out and enjoy the night for \$10 admission. Get your horse in our program--by February 28th. Horses after the deadline may not be in program, but will be written in a race. Also, limited horses will be available at the door. The night will be full of fun & good food, refreshments, instant bingo, 50/50 drawing in between races. Proceeds benefit St. Joseph's Center, Little League team sponsorship, Feed a Friend, Valley Santa & many other youth groups, organizations & community projects. Must be at least 21 years of age. Call/text 570-762-1985 or email: GKBreznay@comcast.net or swoykl1951@comcast.net. Talk to a member & Venmo your funds to: Swoy-Kiwanis

It is the policy of the Diocese of Scranton to report any allegation of sexual abuse of a minor to law enforcement. If you are a victim of sexual abuse committed by a priest, deacon, religious or lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton, you are encouraged to immediately report the matter to law enforcement. If any priest, deacon, religious, lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton has cause or reason to suspect that a minor has been subjected to any form of abuse, including child sexual abuse, the matter will be reported to law enforcement.

It is also the policy of the Diocese to adhere to all civil and state regulations. In accordance with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Child Protective Services Laws, reports of suspected child abuse should also be made immediately by phone to the 24-Hour Child Abuse hotline (ChildLine) at 1-800-932-0313 or electronically at www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis. To this end, the Diocese is equally committed to adhering to the norms of the Code of Canon Law and to upholding the tenets of the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, which includes supporting victims of sexual abuse in their pursuit of emotional and spiritual well-being. As such, information regarding an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor should also be reported to the Victim Assistance Coordinator Mary Beth Pacuska at 570-862-7551.

2025 FINANCIAL STATEMENT REQUEST

PLEASE, NO PHONE CALLS

Please make your request by filling out this form. Then drop in collection basket, US mail, drop in rectory mail slot, or email to Lori at : setonpa@aol.com

ENVELOPE #: _____

NAME: _____ PHONE #: _____

MEMORIAL/DONOR PAVERS



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.

The costs per paver is \$125.00 or you may purchase 2 for \$200.00 (a \$50.00 savings). Please remember pavers will be placed randomly.

Payment must accompany the order, please make checks payable to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Memorial Fund. Please return the entire sheet (1 per order) with your order. Thank you for your generosity.

Name of Sponsor _____

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