

SETON SENTINEL

April | 19 | 2026



"Were not our hearts burning within us while He spoke
to us on the way and opened the Scriptures to us?"

Luke 24:32

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 20

No Daily Mass

Tuesday, April 21

No Daily Mass

Wednesday, April 22

No Daily Mass

Thursday, April 23

No Daily Mass

Friday, April 24

No Daily Mass

SATURDAY, April 25

4:00pm James Keeler

Michele & Thomas Dwyer

SUNDAY, April 26

8:30am Raymond Krakosky

Gert Miller

11:00am John Straub

Wife, Arlene

5:30pm Edward & Irene Tomaszewski

Alan, Karen, Walter, & Kradin

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 ~~**Richard & Elaine
Smith**~~ offered by Joe & Terri Burgess

~~In Memory of ~~**Victoria Selensky
Ondish**~~ offered by daughter, Gerry

RECENTLY DEPARTED

~~**Robert Kubasti**~~**Victor Lugosky**~~`

May their souls and all the souls of the Faithful Departed,
through the mercy of God, Rest in Peace. Amen.



BAPTISM SUNDAY

CONGRATULATIONS AND GOD'S BLESSINGS UPON
~~**AURELIUS MAXIMUS STOODLEY**~~ AND HIS
FAMILY. AURELIUS WILL BE BAPTIZED BY WATER
AND THE HOLY SPIRIT AFTER THE 11:00AM MASS TODAY.

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: April 25 (last class)

Monday classes: April 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".

Saturday, May 2nd, 10:00am FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Practices for 1st Holy Communion: Tuesday, April 28 and Wednesday, April 29 at 6pm in church.

MAY CROWNING with 1st Holy Communion students, Sunday, May 3rd at 11am mass

Please note: There are no daily masses this coming week as Fr. John will be on vacation. Please follow prompts on voicemail for after hour emergency calls.

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

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MEETINGS/HAPPENINGS:

Thursday, April 21st, 7:00pm, ProLife Ministry , church hall

Saturday, April 25th, Pirohy-making, cafeteria, 7am potato ballers, 8:15am pinchers

Sunday, April 26th, Social Concerns Cash Bingo, Gym, Doors open 12noon

YOU CAN NOW WATCH ALL ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON MASSES ON YOUTUBE ON YOUR TV. GO TO YouTube on your Tv and search: @SEASVideoNEPA

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.

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**
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

WEEKLY OFFERING

Weekend of April 4/5, 2026

EASTER: \$20,115.00 REGULAR \$3445.00

DUES: \$3888.00 Ash Wed. : \$25.00

E-offerings: Reg: \$977.92 Dues: \$20.40

Holy Thursday (St. Vincent Soup Kitchen): \$2000.46

Good Friday (Holy Land Collection): \$1879.97

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.



“Virgin of Guadalupe, Patroness of Unborn Children, we implore your intercession for every child at risk of abortion. Guide our public officials to defend each & every human life through just laws. Inspire us all to bring our faith into public life, to speak for those who have no voice. We ask this in the Name of Your Son, Jesus Christ, who is Love & Mercy itself. Amen.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

“A Prayer to Our Lady of Guadalupe”

DOS CATHOLIC MINISTRIES

APPEAL 2025-2026

GOAL: \$72,234

TOTAL COMMITTED: \$50,631.56

% TO GOAL: 70.09%

BALANCE TO ACHIEVE GOAL: \$21,602.44

OF DONORS: 297 26.52% of parishioners

Ways to Give:



Online: 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.

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NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

SELECT CHOICE OF LUNCH:

_____ **ROAST TURKEY BREAST** **OR** _____ **TUNA SALAD**

\$65.00per person

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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

SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON PARISH
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #12976 PRESENTS:

CHICKEN BARBEQUE

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish School Cafeteria
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SUNDAY, MAY 3, 2026

11AM TO 3PM

TAKE-OUTS ONLY

\$13.00/DINNER

INCLUDES 1/2 CHICKEN, BAKED POTATO, COLE SLAW, ROLL, BUTTER, & DESSERT

SIGN UP SHEETS ARE ON TABLES AT CHURCH ENTRANCE

Or call Mark Perugino at 570-262-2896

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR

(WHILE SUPPLIES LAST)



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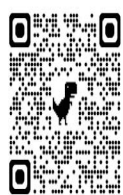
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Social Concerns Committee's

CASH BINGO

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

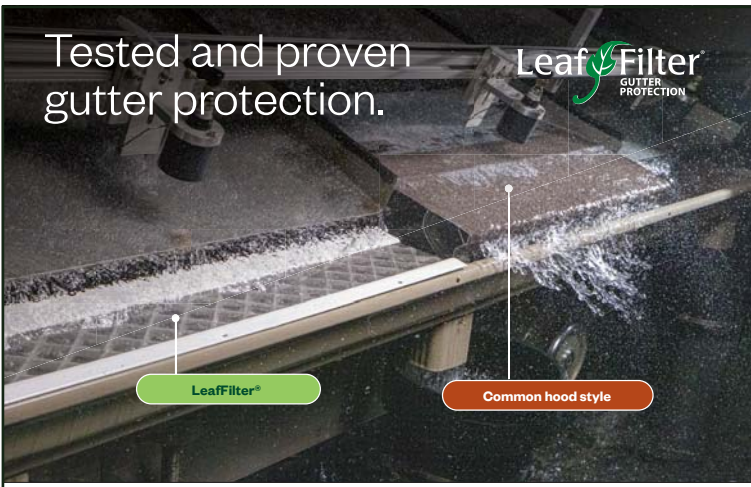
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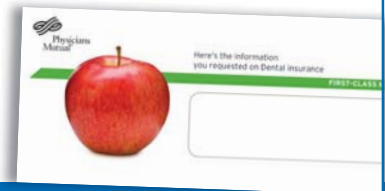
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Aaron W. Pietryka, *Licensed Supervisor - Parishioner*
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