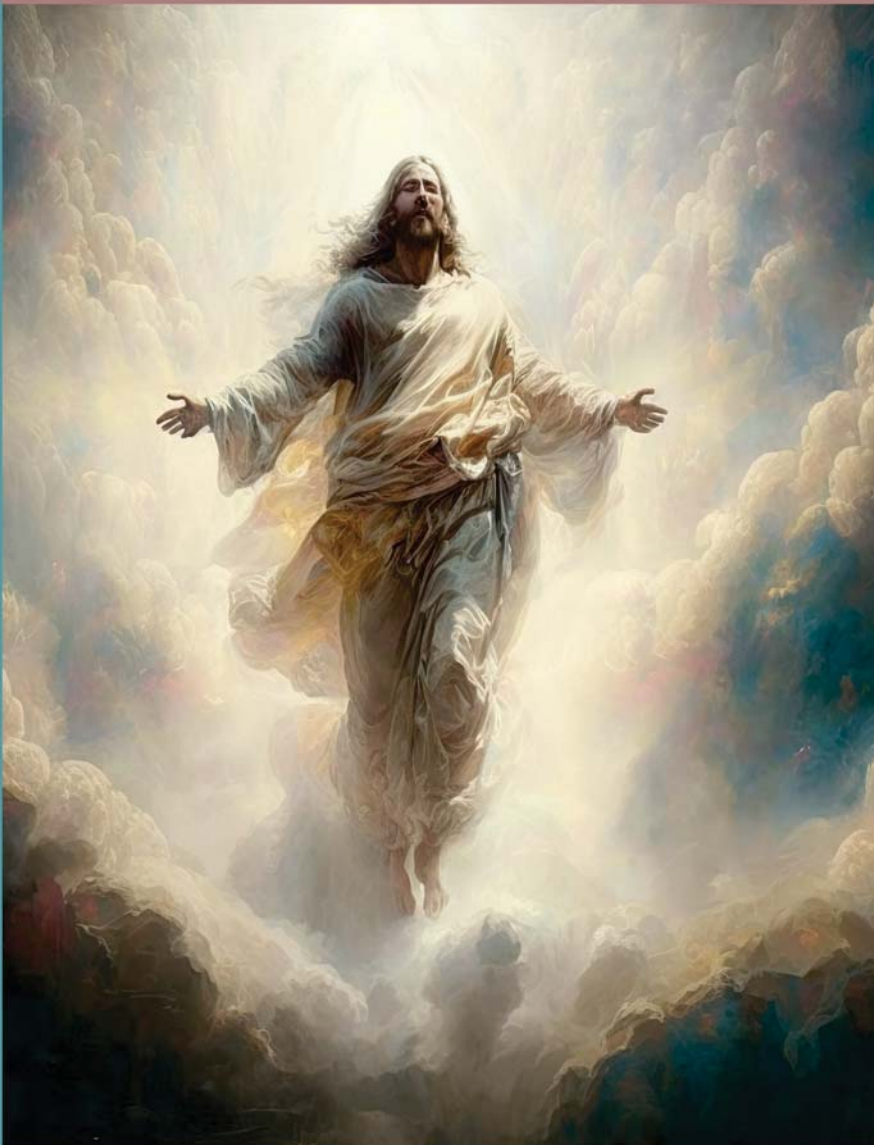


SETON SENTINEL

May | 17 | 2026

Seventh Sunday of Easter

7th Sunday of Easter



“Father, the hour has come.
Give glory to your son, so that your son may glorify you”. John 17:1

**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, May 18

8:00am Doreen Dougherty

Betsy Evanoski

Tuesday, May 19

8:00am Walter Malyndziak

Wife, Pat

Wednesday, May 20

No Daily Mass

Thursday, May 21

8:00am Carl Bednarski

Ralph & Barbara Romanowski

Friday, May 22

8:00am Mary Jean Britt

Children

SATURDAY, May 23

4:00pm Michael Chisarick

Gladys Liguori

SUNDAY, May 24

8:30am Health & Blessings for John & Carol Hrobaski in honor of their 63rd Wedding Anniversary & for Corinne's Birthday

11:00am ***In Honor of our 2026 Confirmation Class***

5:30pm Daniel Brek

Lauren Kilduff & Children



UPCOMING WEDDING:

FRIDAY, May 22nd, 4:00pm

~~Brian DiPalma & Mary Vanesko~~

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
Michaels Family

~~In Memory of ~~**Frank & Anna Duzen**~~ offered by daughters,
Paula Matthews & Donna Gustave

RECENTLY DEPARTED

~~**Marlene Alles**~~ **Albert Shemo**~~

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



ALTAR FLOWERS

~~In Memory of ~~**Walter Malyndziak**~~ offered by
wife, Pat

BAPTISM SUNDAY

CONGRATULATIONS and God's Blessings upon

~~**Frederick Jude Lokuta**~~

and his family. Frederick will be baptized by water and the Holy
Spirit this weekend.

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 Bosh

Office Hours

Monday through Thursday

8:30am to 3:00pm

CLOSED FRIDAY

Weekends and Evenings

by appointment.

570-287-6624

CONFIRMATION is Pentecost Sunday, NEXT Sunday, May 24th, at our 11am Mass. Fr. John will confirm our students. Practice for Confirmation is on Wednesday, May 20th, at 6pm in the church for both students & sponsors. Sponsors come at 6:30. If your sponsor is unable to come to practice, please have a substitute. Letters have been sent home to the parents of the students with final Confirmation information. Any questions, call/text Lori 570-881-0735.

PRO-LIFE MINISTRY SAYS THANK YOU!!

THANK YOU to everyone who supported our Mother's Day Carnation Sale last weekend. We appreciated \$877 profit which will go towards strollers, Pack-n-Plays, and a new banner for the Farmer's Market. Your generosity will really help our local families in need. Thank you again!!! Our next meeting is this Tuesday, May 19th, at 7pm in the church hall. Come and join us!



PRO-LIFE MINISTRY MATERNITY CLOTHES COLLECTION

Our Pro-Life Ministry is having a Maternity Clothes Collection on the weekends of May 23/24 and May 30/31. A box will be placed in the church vestibule for the clothes. All sizes of Maternity clothes are needed. New and gently used clothes will be appreciated. The clothes will benefit the Pro Life Center, Providence Pregnancy Center, and St. Joseph's Center. Thank you!!!

HOMEBOUND AND NURSING HOMES VISITS

If you or a loved one is homebound or living in a nursing home and would like a visit, please contact us. Our Extraordinary Ministers visit homebound parishioners and bring Holy Communion on the first Friday of each month. Sister Mary Beth visits our nursing homes. Because of HIPAA privacy laws, we are not notified unless you let us know. Please call Lori at the parish office to be added to our visitation list: 570-287-6624. Thank you.

MEETINGS THIS WEEK:

TUESDAY, May 19, 7pm--Pro Life Ministry -church hall

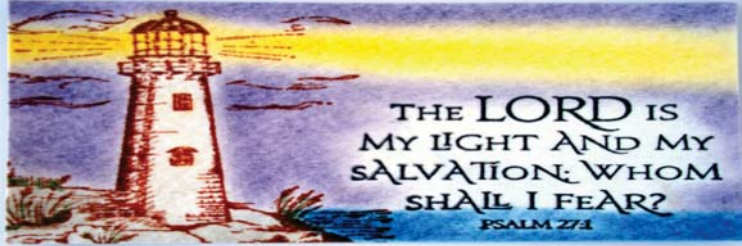
WEDNESDAY, May 20, 6pm -CONFIRMATION PRACTICE in church

THURSDAY, May 21, 6:30pm --Social Concerns Committee--church hall

THURSDAY, May 21, 6:30pm -Rectory--Finance Council



You can now watch all St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Masses on YOUTUBE on your TV. Go to YOUTUBE on your TV and search: @SEASVideoNEPA



Our *Pro Life Ministry* meets on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7pm in the church hall.



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.



FR. JOE PISANESCHI'S 25TH ANNIVERSARY

Father Joe's 25th Ordination celebration will be held on **Sunday, July 5, 2026**, starting with Mass at 2pm at St.

Therese's Church, Shavertown, followed by a reception at Our Lady of Mount Carmel picnic grounds in Lake Silkworth. Watch the bulletin in the coming weeks for more details!

DOS CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2025-2026

GOAL: \$72,234

TOTAL COMMITTED: \$50,651.56

% TO GOAL: 70.12%

WEEKLY OFFERING

Weekend of May 2/3, 2026

REGULAR \$8492.25 DUES: \$3202.00

ASSESSMENT: \$30.00 EASTER: (add'l) \$155.00

e-offering: Regular: \$186.74 Dues: \$49.14

DIOCESAN:

Care & Educ.: \$35.00 Cath. Home Missions: \$35.00

Rice Bowl: \$20.00

Thank you & may God bless you abundantly!

Ways to Give:



Online: www.setonpa.com

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

The Coach George Barilla Memorial Scholarship Fund was created by the family and friends of George Barilla in his honor and memory to carry on his legacy which he graciously created on and off the basketball court. His values and principles as a coach, friend, and mentor have been cherished by thousands of youth and adults for over 5 decades across the Wyoming Valley. The positive impact he engrained in all he met will forever be with us.

If you knew him, you loved him....

This fund will provide scholarship support to qualified students in honor of Coach Barilla.



RECENT 2026 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



Bella Boylan



Tessa Cegelka



McKenzie Chimock



Julia Gilchrist

GOLF PACKAGES

TEAM OF FOUR (\$500.00)

CAPTAIN: _____
 PHONE: _____
 EMAIL: _____
 GOLFER 2: _____
 EMAIL: _____
 GOLFER 3: _____
 EMAIL: _____
 GOLFER 4: _____
 EMAIL: _____

SINGLE GOLFER (\$125.00)

NAME: _____
 PHONE: _____
 EMAIL: _____

PERSONAL DONATION \$ _____

DINNER ONLY (\$30)

PLEASE RETURN VIA EMAIL TO JSIMKULAK@COMCAST.NET BY 7/24/26

PLEASE RESPOND ASAP. LIMITED ENTRIES AVAILABLE.

PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED PRIOR TO THE TOURNAMENT.

RAIN OR SHINE EVENT

3RD ANNUAL
COACH GEORGE BARILLA
 MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7, 2026

BLUE RIDGE TRAIL GOLF CLUB
 1 P.M. SHOTGUN START



ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE COACH GEORGE BARILLA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND 2027 GRADUATE RECIPIENTS

EVENT DETAILS

11:30 AM
 REGISTRATION, LUNCH, RAFFLE TICKETS & MULLIGANS

1:00 PM
 SHOT GUN START
 THE TOURNAMENT WILL FOLLOW A CAPTAIN & CREW FORMAT

6:00 PM
 DINNER, AWARDS, & PRIZES!
 LIVE ENTERTAINMENT BY BROMANCE!



HOLE IN ONE
 WINS A
 2026 CHEVY TRAX
 SPONSORED BY
BONNER

SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES

- TEAM SPONSOR \$1000.00**
4 golfers, logo displayed at hole, dinner and on social media.
- TITLE SPONSOR \$250.00**
1 Golfer & company logo displayed at dinner and on social media.
- ALL STAR SPONSOR \$100.00**
Logo displayed at dinner and on social media.
- PLATINUM SPONSOR \$3000.00**
4 Golfers, logo on event shirts, displayed at hole, dinner and on social media. *1 available*
- DINNER SPONSOR \$2000.00**
4 Golfers, logo displayed at hole, dinner and on social media. *2 available*
- LUNCH SPONSOR \$1500.00**
4 Golfers, logo displayed at hole, dinner and on social media. *1 available*
- GIFT SPONSOR \$1000.00**
Logo displayed at hole, dinner and on social media. *2 available*
- BEVERAGE CART SPONSOR \$500.00**
Logo Displayed on cart, dinner and on social media. *1 available*
- GOLDEN HOLE SPONSOR \$400.00**
This will be the only logo displayed at the tee box as well as dinner and on social media.
- HOLE SPONSOR \$250.00**
Logo displayed at hole, dinner and on social media.

Register and pay online using the QR code below provided by The Luzerne Foundation



If you would like to pay by check, please make checks payable to The Luzerne Foundation with "Coach George Barilla" in the memo line.

Mail to:
The Luzerne Foundation
 34 S River St.
 Wilkes -Barre, PA 18702

IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS & RAFFLE DONATIONS. PLEASE CONTACT JEN BRITZKE AT COACHBARILLA76@YAHOO.COM BY 7/7/26





**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

PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL

“Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, cast into hell, Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.”



FESTIVAL DONATIONS NEEDED

Each year we ask for your help with festival supply donations to help us reduce our expenses, and we thank you for all your support. Here is our list for items needed for this year’s festival, if you are able to help us out.

KETCHUP NAPKINS BUTTER

9x9 SINGLE compartment Styrofoam containers
6x6 Styrofoam containers

**And from Keyco, Forty Fort--FULL ALUMINUM
STEAM TABLE PAN SET ITEM #91886 and LID item
#91890**

FESTIVAL DATES

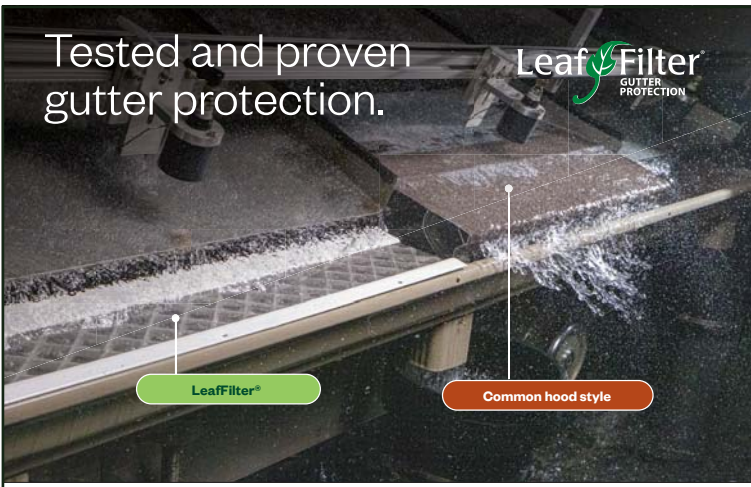
JULY 9-10-11



*SAINT ELIZABETH
ANN SETON,
PRAY FOR US!*

SWOYERSVILLE KIWANIS: Come out and let the children get their fingers dirty....Join us for our Paint, Plant and Pizza event on Sunday, May 31 at the Swoyersville American Legion Hall, Shoemaker Street, Swoyersville from 1 to 3. Enjoy an afternoon where children can design/paint their very own flower pot and plant their special flower or vegetable to take home. Each child attending will also have a treat of Pizza, a beverage and an ice cream sundae. Cost is \$5 per child and includes all supplies needed to complete the project. Reservations are required. Payment is due when entering the program. Children attending must be accompanied by at least 1 adult. To make your reservation call or text Chairperson Sandi at 570-606-1153 or email swoyk1951@comcast.net or k-swoyer@comcast.net. Reservations are required by Saturday, May 30th.

Tested and proven gutter protection.



LeafFilter®

Common hood style

Special offer- Save up to*

25% off
LeafFilter Gutter Protection

We install year-round - Exp: 6/30/26

Schedule your **free** inspection and estimate today!

1-844-320-4506 Promo Code: 285

*Promotional offer includes 15% off plus an additional 10% off for qualified veterans and/or seniors. Cannot be combined with any other offers. One coupon per household. No obligation estimate valid for 1 year. See representative for full warranty details. AR 366920925, AZ ROC 344027, CA 1035795, CT HIG0671520, DC 420223E+II, FL OBC056678, IA C127230, ID RCE-51604, LA 559544, MA 213292, MD MHIC11225, HIC164488, MI 262300331, 262300330, 262300329, 262300328, 262300318, 262300173, MN IR810524, MT 2661922, ND 47304, NE 50145-24, 50145-23, NJ 13VH13285000, NM 408693, NV 86990, OR 218294, PA PA179643, RI GO-41354, TN 10981, UT 10783658-5501, VA 2705169445, VT 174.0000871, WA LEAFFLH-763PG, WI No. 537-DC-FRR WV WV056912.



Say goodbye to gutter cleaning for good

No clogging*, No cleaning
No leaking, No water damage
No ladder accidents



Call now for your free estimate! Financing available 1.855.505.2672

75% off Total Purchase* * Does not include cost of material.

* This offer is valid for homeowners over 18 years of age. The following persons are not eligible for this offer: employees of Leafguard or affiliated companies or entities, their immediate family members, previous participants in a Company in-home consultation within the past 12 months and all current and former Company customers. Previous/future purchases are not eligible for a discount or sale price adjustment. Sales tax does not qualify for discount. This offer cannot be combined with any other sale, promotion, discount, code, coupon and/or offer. This promotion has no cash value. Leafguard reserves the right to end any promotion at any time without notice. Offer ends 5/31/25. LeafGuard operates as LeafGuard of New England in Massachusetts under MA HIC registration number 191456 and in Rhode Island under RI Contractor Reg. #42097



Receive a \$50 VISA Card with your Leafguard Purchase!

Consumer Disclosure/Award Rules: All participants who attend an estimated 60-90 minute in-home product consultation and choose to make a purchase will receive a \$50 VISA card. Retail value is \$50. Offer sponsored by LeafGuard Holdings Inc. Limit one per household. Company procures, sells, and installs seamless gutter protection. This offer is valid for homeowners over 18 years of age. If married or involved with a life partner, both cohabitating persons must attend and complete presentation together. Participants must have a photo ID and be legally able to enter into a contract. The following persons are not eligible for this offer: employees of Company or affiliated companies or entities, their immediate family members, previous participants in a Company in-home consultation within the past 12 months and all current and former Company customers. Card may not be extended, transferred, or substituted except that Company may substitute a card of equal or greater value if it deems it necessary. Card will be mailed to the participant via first class United States Mail or e-mailed within 30 days of receipt of the promotion form provided at presentation. Not valid in conjunction with any other promotion or discount of any kind. Offer not sponsored or promoted by VISA and is subject to change without notice prior to reservation. Except in the states of MD, NY and DC, where the gift card offer is limited to \$25. Offer not available in the states of CA, IN, PA and MI. Expires 5/31/25.

* Guaranteed not to clog for as long as you own your home, or we will clean your gutters for free. LeafGuard operates as LeafGuard of New England in Massachusetts under MA HIC registration number 191456 and in Rhode Island under RI Contractor Reg. #42097.



Safety that lets you enjoy the little things.

Call Now to Redeem Over \$230 in Savings!

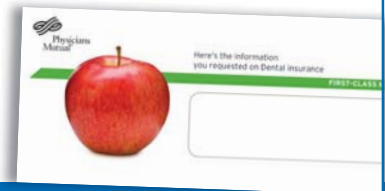
1 (855) 444-3698

DENTAL Insurance

Big dental bills? Get protection.

Dental insurance from Physicians Mutual Insurance Company, Inc.

Get your **FREE** Information Kit
It's easy!
Call or scan today



1-888-404-1939

or go to Dental50Plus.com/Seton

SCAN NOW!



Product/features not available in all states. Contact us for complete details about this insurance solicitation. To find a network provider, go to physiciansmutual.com/find-dentist. This specific offer not available in CO, KS, NY, OR - call 1-800-969-4781 or respond for a similar offer in your state. Certificate C254/B465, (ID: C254ID; PA: C254PA); Insurance Policy P154/B469 (GA: P154GA; OK: P154OK; TN: P154TN). 6370



Aaron W. Pietryka, *Licensed Supervisor - Parishioner*
 Thomas B. Wiedlich, *Licensed Director - Parishioner*

570-287-8541 | 1442 Wyoming Avenue, Forty Fort, PA
 www.wroblewskifuneralhome.com

**AD SPACE
 AVAILABLE**
 617-779-3771



Holy Trinity
 Off of Warsaw Street
 &
St. Mary's
 Off of Brook Street
Cemeteries
 †
 Lots Available
 Interest Free
 payment plans



Please call the Parish Office for more information at 287-6624

B *Bednarski
 Funeral Home*

168 Wyoming Ave.
 Wyoming, PA

570-693-3851

Funeral Directors
 Joseph Bednarski
 Jacqueline Bednarski



SAVE \$350
 when you transform
 your patio into an
 outdoor oasis.



Call 1-844-429-8765 now to
SAVE \$350 TODAY!

- Instant shade at the touch of a button.
- Enjoy more quality time with family and friends.
- Up to 10-Year Limited Warranty.

**AD SPACE
 AVAILABLE**
 617-779-3771

Lehman — Gregory
 Funeral Home Inc.

Marianne Lehman-Gregory, Supervisor

William E. Gregory Jr., Funeral Director • William A. Lehman Jr., Founder

281 Chapel Street, Swoyersville • 570-288-5176

www.lehmangregoryfuneral.com

**Frank
 Grontkowski
 Monuments Inc.**

Established in 1942
 Family owned & operated



DEDICATED TO MEETING YOUR
 MONUMENT NEEDS

570-822-5574
 grontkowskimonuments.com

BONNER



FIND NEW ROADS™

NEW 287-2117
 USED 288-0319

694 Wyoming Ave., Kingston, PA
 www.bonnerchevrolet.com

WHEELS THAT HEAL!



Donate your car & make a positive difference
 in the lives of those affected by breast cancer.

- 24-hour free pick up
- 7 days a week
- Maximum tax deduction
- Running or not
- Se habla espanol



Call now
888-412-5794

**BECOME DEBT FREE IN AS
 LITTLE AS 24-48 MONTHS**

If you owe more than \$10,000 in credit card or
 other unsecured debt, see how we can help.

Call today:

+1 (866) 605-1934



**NATIONAL
 DEBT RELIEF**



HUGH B. HUGHES & SON, INC.

Michael W. Harrison,
 Supervisor / President

Daniel R. Harrison,
 Funeral Director

Funeral Home
 Traditional, Cremation &
 Pre-arranged Funerals

570-288-9341
 1044 Wyoming Ave.
 Forty Fort, PA

Visit our website at hughbhughes.com • Online condolences now available

