

SETON SENTINEL

December | 7 | 2025

2nd
Sunday
of Advent



Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths.

Matthew 3:3

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

Monday, December 8 The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00am Joe Laskowski

6:00pm Karen Cholewa

Requested by

The Lug Nuts Car Club

Lori Raymond

Tuesday, December 9

8:00am Mary Kruzlik & Son, William

Granddaughter, Mary & Family

Wednesday, December 10

NO DAILY MASS

Thursday, December 11

8:00am George Santee

Sister, Johanna & Family

Friday, December 12

8:00am Living Members of the Priests' Purgatorial Society

Saturday, December 13

4:00pm Carol Yatsko

Joe & Terri Burgess

Sunday, December 14

8:30am Theresa Bosak

Carol & MaryAnn

11:00am Michael S. & Michael C. Ritondo

Daughter/Sister, Josie Kandrac & Family

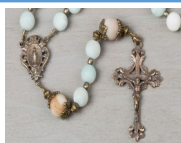
5:30pm Forgotten Souls in Purgatory

Maria & Steve Englot

SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON,

PRAY FOR US!

ROSARY FOR VOCATIONS



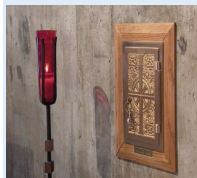
*The Rosary will be prayed
for vocations after daily mass.*

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~~ **Andrew Selensky**~~ offered by
daughter, Gerry

~~In Memory of~~ **David Givens**~~ offered by
Loving Family



LET US PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DEPARTED

~~**Philomena Reh**~~**Marie Bellomo Snyder**~~

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
~~**Julia Paige Staskiel**~~ and her family. Julia will
be baptized by water and the Holy Spirit after the
11am 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: December 13 (no classes 20th & 27th)

Monday classes: 15th only (no classes December 8th Holy Day & Dec. 22nd & 29th Christmas)

ADVENT PIROHY SALE



Next weekend, December 13/14, we will be selling our homemade pirohy after all masses, in the school cafeteria. Cost is \$12/dozen, while supplies last.

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

This MONDAY, DECEMBER 8TH, is THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION: Mass times are on MONDAY at 9am & 6pm.

Please note our parish office will be **closed on Monday, Dec. 8th**, in observance of the Holy Day.

PAINTING OF THE CHURCH

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

MEETINGS/HAPPENINGS :

CHILDRENS' CHOIR PRACTICE: NO PRACTICE MONDAY, December 8th

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: meeting Tuesday, December 9th, 7pm church hall. New members are welcome.

SOCIAL CONCERNS CHILDRENS' CHRISTMAS MOVIE NIGHT: Friday, Dec. 12th, 6-8pm in church hall. Sign up sheets on tables at church entrance.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST BUFFET WITH SANTA: Sunday, December 14th, 9-1, church hall.

PRO LIFE MINISTRY: meeting, Tuesday, Dec. 16th at 7pm in the church hall.

SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE: meeting Dec. 18th, 6:30pm hall

ART & ENVIRONMENT: SUNDAY, Dec. 21st, after 11am mass, decorate the church

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2025--HELP US REACH OUR GOAL!

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.

OPLATKI

Oplatki (Christmas Wafers) is available in the church vestibule on the weekends of Advent or by calling the rectory. The wafers are located on the table in the vestibule. Donation is \$5 for each pack of 4 wafers. It will be done on the honor system, so please bring the correct amount for the basket next to the Oplatki.

CHRISTMAS GIFT CARDS

We are still accepting Gerrity's/Price Chopper gift cards for Christmas. Please put in an envelope and mark "Grocery Gift Cards". You may drop in collection basket, office door brass mail slot, or bring to the rectory. Thank you !!!!



CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

Please return the WRAPPED gifts with the TAGS ATTACHED by next weekend, December 14th. Thank you for your kindness & generosity. (Return the gifts to corner by Reconciliation Room)

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST BUFFET WITH SANTA

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14TH, 2025, 9AM TO 1PM, in our church hall. Tickets:

Adults: \$10 and All children are free. Tickets are available at the door. Questions: Call Mark: 570-262-289



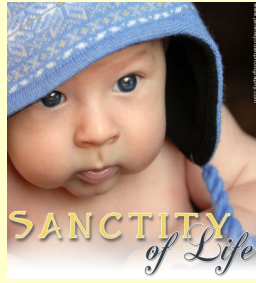
SOCIAL CONCERNS ANNUAL CHILDRENS' CHRISTMAS MOVIE NIGHT

FRIDAY, December 12th, 6-8 pm in our church hall. Classic movies will be shown. Sign up sheets are on the tables at the church entrance.

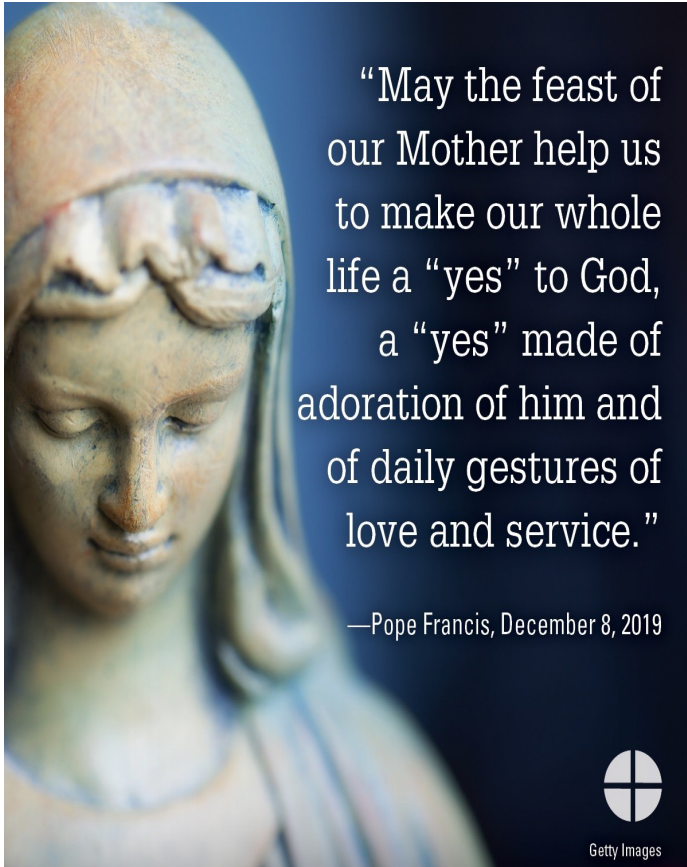


PRO-LIFE CORNER

Our Pro-Life Ministry meets every third TUESDAY of the month in the church hall at 7pm.



Mark 10:14: "When Jesus saw this, he was indignant. He said to them, 'Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.'"



"May the feast of our Mother help us to make our whole life a "yes" to God, a "yes" made of adoration of him and of daily gestures of love and service."

—Pope Francis, December 8, 2019



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Fr. Rick Frechette

Please join us for an evening with Fr Rick Frechette, a Catholic priest in Baltimore, Mexico, & Honduras. His life changed when he was sent to Haiti, where he & another priest opened an orphanage. Saturday, Dec. 27th, at Constantino's Catering, 1385 Lackawanna Trail, Clark Summit. Tickets: \$125/person. To reserve tickets or sponsor: send check made out to: Saint Luke Foundation for Haiti. And mail to: P.O. Box 674, Waverly, Pa 18471 For more info: call Patty 570-840-9304. All proceeds benefit Saint Luke Foundation for Haiti.

My Jesus Mercy Ministries, 1763 Great Bend Turnpike, Pleasant Mount, PA 18453. Please join us on Friday, Dec. 12th, at St. Faustina's Chapel, for a Mass celebrating the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe! It is a Mass of Thanksgiving for all the ways our Dear Mother has watched over us & to ask her intercession to lead us closer to her Son, Jesus! Friday, Dec. 12th, 3pm Confessions, Rosary, Chaplet, 4pm Mass. Celebrant: Fr. Arun Lakra. Join us for a meal after mass at Our Lady's Home.

DOS CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2025-26

Goal: \$72,234

Total committed: \$43,758.16

% to Goal: 60.58%

Balance to achieve goal: \$28,475.84

No. of donors: 245 21.88% of parishioners

WEEKLY OFFERING

Weekend of November 22/23, 2025

REGULAR: \$8131.30 DUES: \$1043.00

All Saints' Day: \$20.00 Assessment: \$10.00

DIOCESAN: Care & Education: \$32.00

Campaign for Human Devel.: \$489.00

Thank you & may God bless you abundantly!



Ways to Give:

Online: www.setonpa.com

US Mail to: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish
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2025 CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Christmas Confessions

Monday, December 15, 2025 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Saturday, December 20, 2025 3:30 pm–3:45 pm

Christmas Eve, Wednesday, December 24, 2025

4:00 pm & 10:00 pm

Christmas Day, Thursday, December 25, 2025

8:30 am & 11:00 am

Feast Day of the Holy Family: Saturday, December 27, 2025 4:00 pm

Sunday, December 28, 2025 8:30 am, 11:00 am, & 5:30 pm

New Year's Eve, Mary Mother of God, Wednesday, December 31, 2025

4:00 pm

New Year's Day, Mary Mother of God, Thursday, January 1, 2026

10:00 am