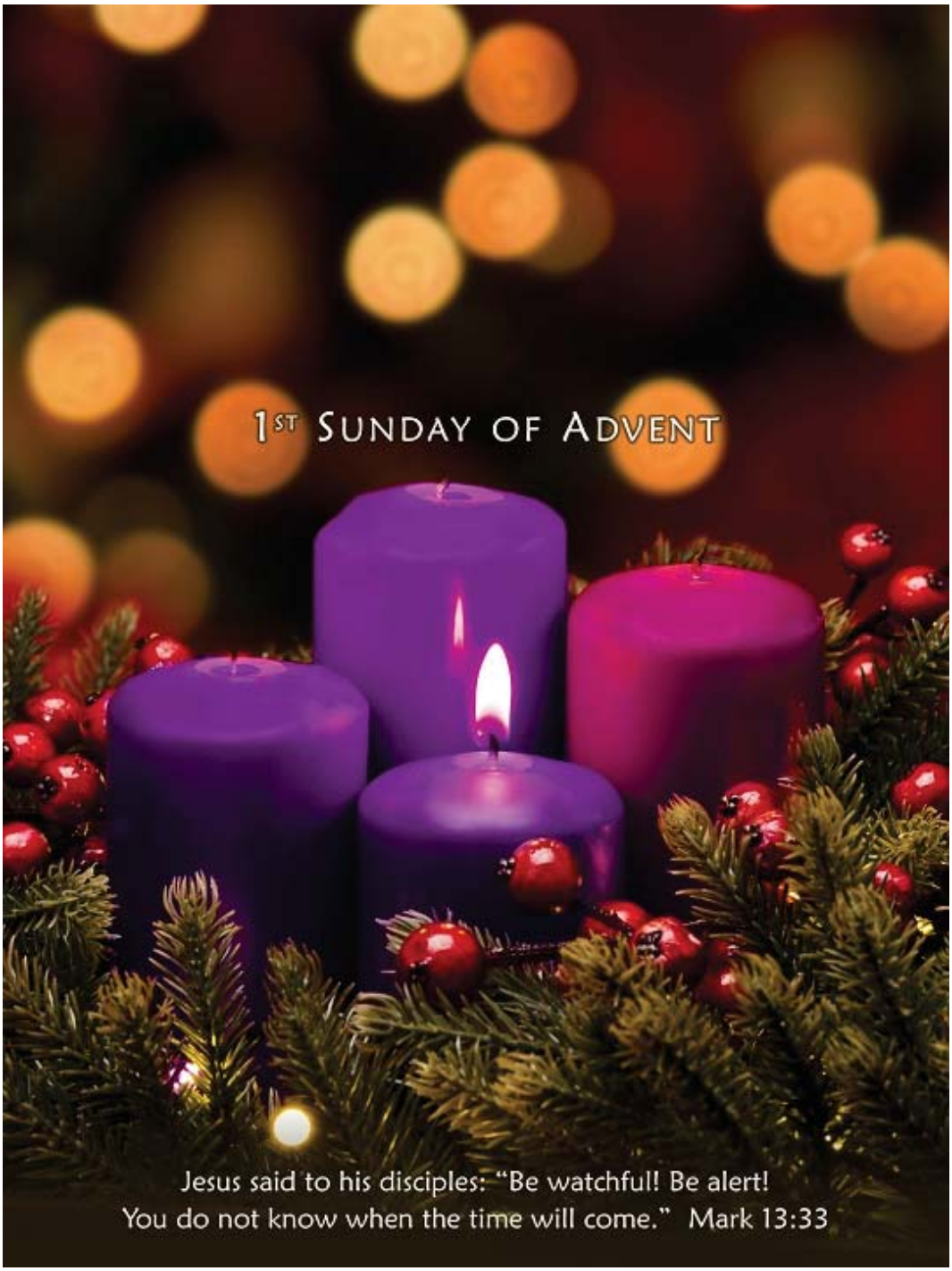
SETON SENTINEL

November 29, 2026



St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
116 Hughes Street
Swoyersville, PA 18704
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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



Worship

Intention	*Requested by*
Monday,November 30	
8:00am Dorothy & Hawkeye Lukacinsky	Daughter, Denise
Tuesday, December 1	
8:00am Mike Romanowski	Ralph & Lara Romanowski Jr.
Wednesday, December 2	
No Daily Mass	
Thursday, December 3	
8:00am Regina Munley	Noreen Jackson & Family
Friday, *December 4*	
8:00am Angelo & Helen Licata	Children, Granchildren, & Great-grandchildren
S***ATURDAY, December 5***	
4:00pm James Connell	Wife & Children
SUNDAY, December 6	
8:30am Matthew & Andrew Gaiteri	Rick & Diane Frusciante
11:00am Georgina Urban	Family
5:30pm Walter Yasensky	Dottie Powers

NOVENA PRAYER TO ST. ANDREW (start on his Feast Day, November 30th, & continue to Christmas).
"Hail and blessed be the hour and moment in which the Son of God was born of the Most Pure Virgin Mary at midnight in Bethlehem in piercing cold. In that hour vouchsafe, O my God, to hear my prayer and grant my desires, through the merits of our Savior Jesus Christ and of his Blessed Mother. Amen. (traditionally prayed 15x per day)

ROSARY FOR VOCATIONS

The Rosary will be prayed for vocations after daily mass. Please join us.



SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTIONS

~~In Memory of~~***Walter Gavlick***~offfered by Wife & Family
~~In Loving Memory of ~~***Uncle Mike Romanowski***~~offered by Lynn Romanowski & Weldon



Let us pray for the Recently Departed:

May their souls and all the souls of the Faithful Departed, through the Mercy of God, rest in peace.Amen.



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Please join us on <u>FRIDAY MORNINGS</u> from 8:30-10:00am in the church.

Come spend some quiet time with Jesus, adoring Him in the Blessed Sacrament.

BAPTISM THIS WEEKEND

CONGRATULATIONS and God's Blessings upon

~~Everly Rose Horton~~

and her family. Everly will be baptized by water and the Holy Spririt today after the 11:00am Mass.

SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON, PRAY FOR US!

Rev. John J. Chmil
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Rev. Anthony Urban
Assisting Celebrant

Deacon John Bankus Deacon
John (Jack) Ziegler
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Office Hours

Monday through Thursday
8:30am to 3:00pm

CLOSED FRIDAY
Weekends and Evenings
by appointment.

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Religious Education

Religious Ed classes are held on Monday evenings from 6pm to 7:15pm.

Classes for November: There are NO CCD classes on Monday, November 30th.

Classes for December: 7,14 (No classes Dec. 21 & 28)

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Practices are held on Monday evenings from 5:15 to 6pm. All voices are welcome.

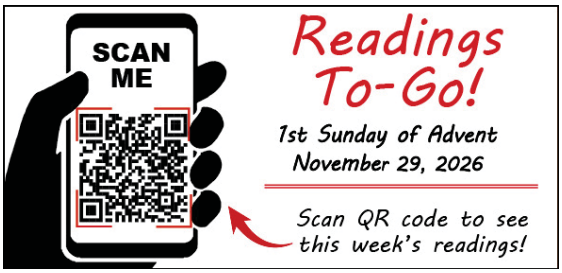
ADVENT PIROHY SALE

We will be selling pierogies after all masses on the weekend of December 5/6 in the school cafeteria. Cost is $12/dozen while supplies last.

THANK YOU FROM THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Our Knights want to thank all of the volunteers who came out to support our Care & Share Program. We collected an enormous amount of items, which will be used to feed those in need from our parish & community, & to support Holy Family Food Pantry. May God bless your generosity of time & donations! If you or someone you know is in need of some food items, please call Lori at the office. All calls are confidential.

"Dearest St. Joseph.....We praise God that as their faithful protector, you never hesitated to sacrifice for those entrusted to you. May your example inspire us also to welcome, cherish, and safeguard God's most precious gift of life.....Obtain for us the grace to do the will of God in all things." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities/"A Prayer to St. Joseph, Defender of Life"



You can now watch all St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

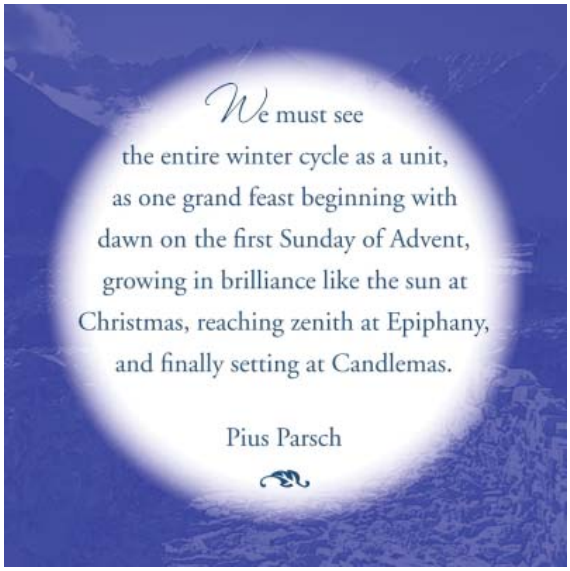
Masses on YOUTUBE on your TV. Go to YOUTUBE on your TV

and search: @SEASVideoNEPA

IT'S TOYS FOR TOTS COLLECTION TIME
Swoyersville Kiwanis is happy to work with the Marines & take part of the collection program which brings so many smiles to the children in our communities. A box has been placed in St. Elizabeth Ann Seton church hall (on the stage) for your donations. You may also donate at Swoyersville American Legion, Shoemaker St., Rainbow Jewelers, Kingston. Cash donations are also being accepted for Toys for Tots via Venmo@kiwanis_swoy. A Marine Pick up/Dinner will be advertised at a later date.

CATHOLIC CHORAL SOCIETY ADVENT CONCERT
In a 77 year choral history of music for the Advent season, the Catholic Choral Society will present an Advent Concert on Sunday, Dec. 13th, at 3pm at St. Martin of Tours Church at 8175 SR 492, Jackson, PA 18825. The chorus will present sacred Advent & Christmas music as well as other Christmas selections. The concert is open to the public free of charge, however, a free-will offering will be available. For further info, call 570-575-1040 or www.catholicchoralsociety.org

SCRANTON PREP SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP ENTRANCE EXAM: Saturday, Dec 5th for 8th grade students applying for the fall of 2027. Visit: www.scrantonprep.org for more info. Please call 570-941-PREP or email: admissions@scrantonprep.org with any questions.



DOS CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL *2026-2027*

GOAL: $75,247

TOTAL COMMITTED: $11,795.00

% TO GOAL: 15.68%

BALANCE TO ACHIEVE GOAL: $63,452.00

HELP US MEET OUR GOAL!

WEEKLY OFFERING

Weekend of November 14/15, 2026

REGULAR $7864.90 DUES: $600.00

All Saints: $93.00 Assessment: $106.00

DIOCESAN: Care & Education $83.00

Ways to Give:

Online: www.setonpa.com

US MAIL to: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish
116 Hughes St.,
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THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

Each year our parish reaches out to members of our parish & community who are in need of help for the holidays. If you, or someone you know is struggling, please contact Lori, Pastoral Associate, in our office: 570-287-6624. All calls are confidential.

FOR THANKSGIVING: (We are still collecting food gift cards for Christmas) If you are able, we are asking for Grocery Store gift cards from Gerrity's or Price Chopper. Please put in an envelope & mark "THANKSGIVING". You may drop in collection basket, office door mailslot, US Mail, or bring to the rectory.

FOR CHRISTMAS: We are having our "CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE", with the Gift Tags for the needy children & families, & our parishioners who are in nursing homes or homebound. By the weekend of November 21/22, the Christmas Tree will be placed near the Reconciliation Room, with the Gift Tags attached. We are asking that the WRAPPED gifts with the TAGS ATTACHED be returned by December 14th.
Thank you so very kindly for whatever you can do! May God bless your kindness and generosity!!!

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton,
Pray for us

PRO-LIFE CORNER

Our Pro-Life Ministry meets on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7pm in the church hall. New members are welcome."

"Every life is a gift and has something unique to contribute to the world".

~Pope Francis

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST BUFFET WITH SANTA

Sunday, December 6, 2026, 9am to 1pm, in our church hall.

Tickets: $10 and All children are free!!!

Tickets are available at the door.

Questions: Call Mark: 570-262-2896



The Lord is coming from heaven in splendor to visit his people, and bring them peace and eternal life.

– Entrance Antiphon, Friday of the First Week of Advent



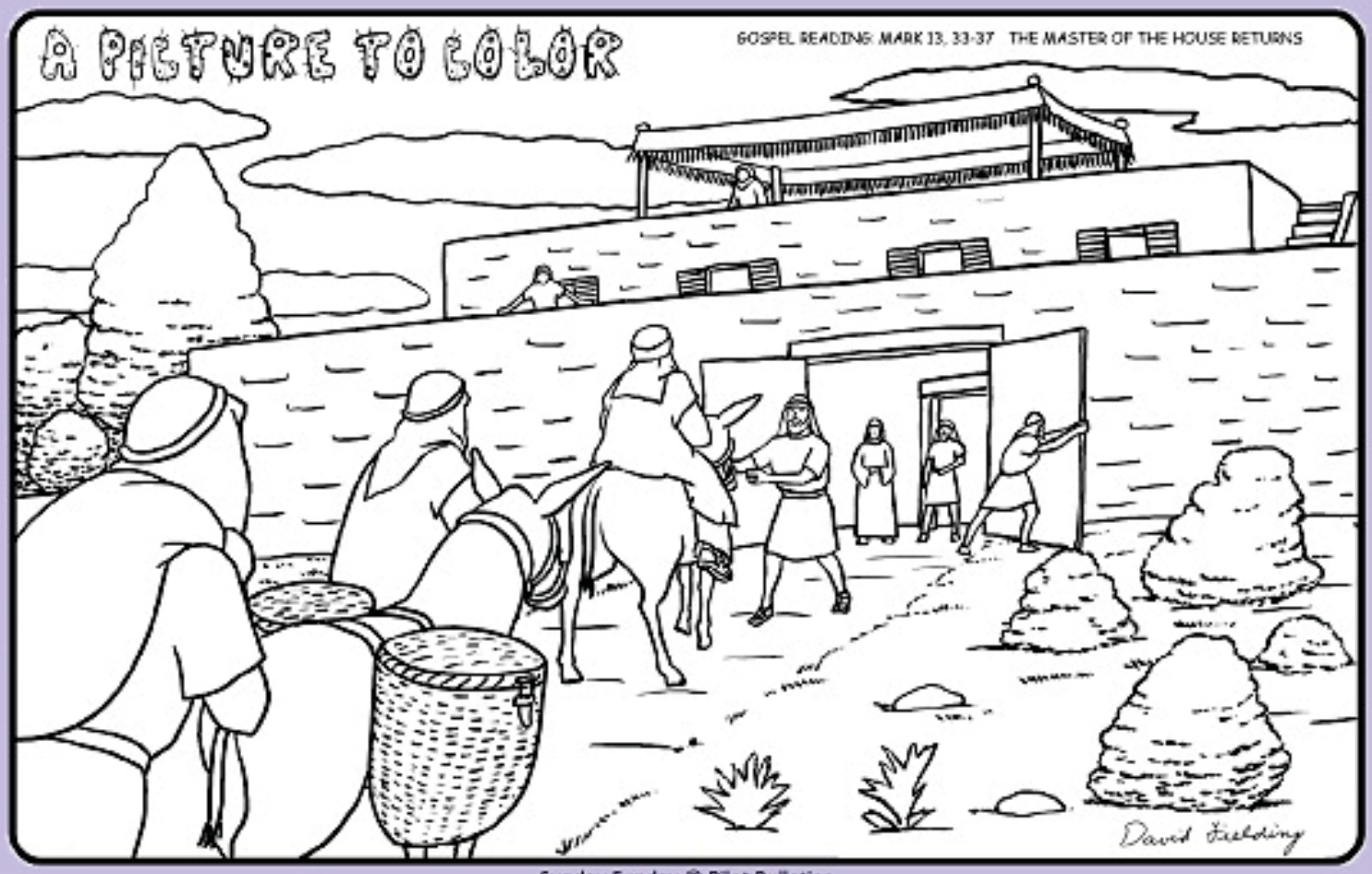
ADVENT BEGINS!

Beginning the Church's liturgical year, Advent (from, "ad-venire" in Latin or "to come to") is the season encompassing the four Sundays (and weekdays) leading up to the celebration of Christmas.

The Advent season is a time of preparation that directs our hearts and minds to Christ's second coming at the end of time and to the anniversary of Our Lord's birth on Christmas. From the earliest days of the Church, people have been fascinated by Jesus' promise to come back. But the scripture readings during Advent tell us not to waste our time with predictions. Advent is not about speculation. Our Advent readings call us to be alert and ready, not weighted down and distracted by the cares of this world. Like Lent, the liturgical color for Advent is purple since both are seasons that prepare us for great feast days. Advent also includes an element of penance in the sense of preparing, quieting, and disciplining our hearts for the full joy of Christmas.

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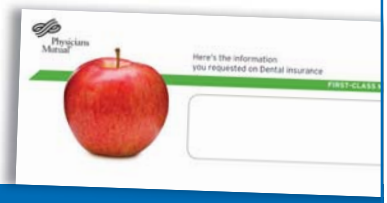
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