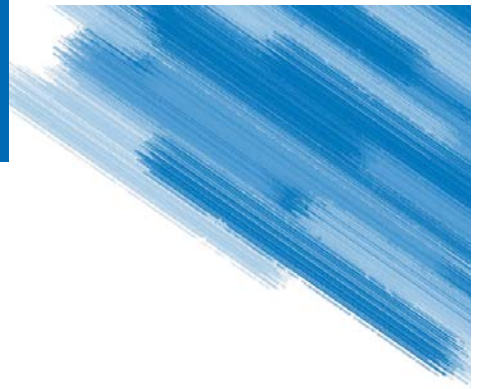


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October 25, 2026



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Eucharist

Monday-Tuesday-Thursday &
Friday 8:00am
No Mass on Wednesday
Saturday 4:00pm (vigil)
Sundays 8:30am, 11:00am &
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Worship

Intention

Monday, October 26

8:00am Joe Rubinate

Tuesday, October 27

8:00am NO DAILY MASS

Wednesday, October 28

No Daily Mass

Thursday, October 29

8:00am NO DAILY MASS

Friday, October 30

8:00am Marie Bordy

SATURDAY, October 31

4:00pm Chester Kuzma

SUNDAY, November 1,

8:30am Joseph Pacovsky

11:00am Sandy Mack Frusciante

5:30pm Nicholas Kent

Requested by

M/M Jim Donlan

Sisters Melita & Cynthia, & Frank Bordy

Kuzma Family

Barbara Volpetti

Rick & Diane Frusciante

Fr. John Chmil

PLEASE NOTE:

There will be no daily masses on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of this week, as Fr. John will be at Convocation. Please follow prompts for emergency calls.

ROSARY FOR VOCATIONS

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



SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTIONS

~~In Memory of~~**Frank & Anna Duzen**~~offered by daughters, Paula Matthews & Donna Gustave
~~In Memory of~~**John & Theresa Charney**~~offered by Children & Grandchildren



Let us pray for the Recently Departed:

~~Sarah Sovan~~Richard Mikulka~~

*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

FRIDAY MORNINGS from

8:30-10:00am in the church.

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



SACRAMENT OF HOLY MATRIMONY and God's Blessings ~~Eric Dixon & Brittany Pizzano~~ who were married on Saturday, October 24, 2026.

SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON, PRAY FOR US!

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Office Hours

Monday through Thursday

8:30am to 3:00pm

CLOSED FRIDAY

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

Classes for October: 26

Classes for November: 2,16,23 (No classes Nov 9th/Nov 30th)

8th Grade Confirmation Class: Students & parents attend the 5:30pm mass today, Sunday, October 25th, followed by a parent meeting in the church hall--students welcome.

2nd Grade First Holy Communion Parent Meeting: Thursday, November 5th, 6pm in the church hall. Students welcome.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

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

ALTAR SERVERS-St. Elizabeth Ann Seton needs you!

Students who have received First Holy Communion up to 12th grade are needed. Fr. John & Deacon John will hold a training session soon. Parents, please call Lori to sign up.

ADVENT PIROHY MAKING

We will making pierogies on Saturday, October 31st. Potato balls come at 7am and pinchers at 8:15pm.

Daylight Savings Time ends next Sunday, Nov. 1st, 2am

Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour.

LECTOR WORKBOOKS

Lectors are asked to pick up their new Lector Workbook for Year B, which are located in the server sacristy. Thank you!

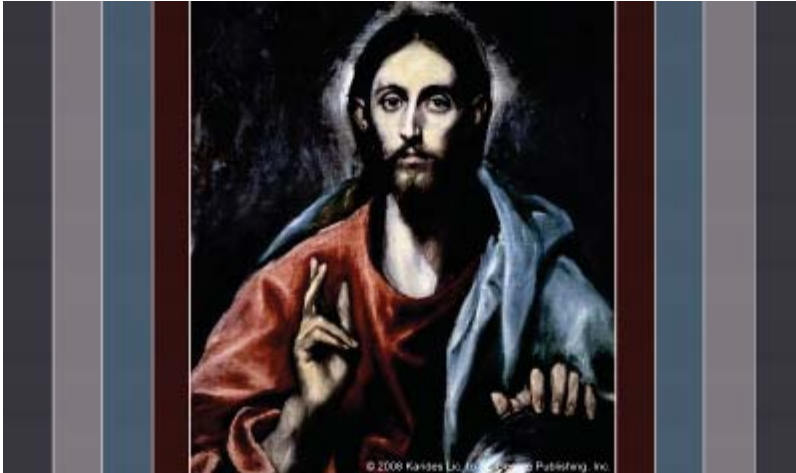
Mass of Remembrance

We will have a Mass of Remembrance on Friday, Nov. 13th, at 6pm for those buried from our parish from All Souls' Day 2025 to All Souls' Day 2026. **LETTERS will be mailed out to all the families of those who were buried from our parish, inviting them to come. If your loved one was not buried from our parish, but you would like to have them remembered, please call Lori at the office: 570-287-6624**



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INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC????? Or are you Catholic but need to receive 1st Eucharist or Confirmation? If you are, then let us know! St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish will be offering weekly faith formation sessions for adults & young adults who are interested in becoming Catholic, as well as Baptized Catholics who have not yet received 1st Holy Communion or Confirmation. Sessions begin in mid-September & conclude in late March. Through prayer, discussion, & study, participants deepen their understanding of the Catholic faith & prepare to receive the sacraments. If interested, please contact Lori at the Parish office: 570-287-6624. We would love to hear from you & have the opportunity to accompany you on your continuing journey of faith.



Thus I will proclaim you,
LORD,
among the nations;
I will sing the praises
of your name.
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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!

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ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON PARISH NEEDS YOU!!!!

EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF
HOLY COMMUNION AND ALTAR SERVERS

Our parish is need of more Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Altar Servers. If you are interested in serving our parish as an EM or Altar Server, please call Lori at the office to sign up.

Fr. John and Deacon John will have Training classes for these ministries in the near future. Students can

be Altar Servers once they have received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion. You can become an Altar Server up to 12th grade.



MILITARY VETERANS' BREAKFAST

Sunday, November 15, 9am to 1:00pm
 Our Social Concerns is hosting a Complimentary Buffet Breakfast in our church hall for Military Veterans & spouse/caregiver. Family members are also welcome. Breakfast includes scrambled eggs, pancakes, ham, sausage, potatoes, Danish/desserts, fruit, coffee/tea/juice. RESERVATIONS are required by Nov. 10th. Sign up sheet is located on table at the church entrance. Sign your name, phone #, & total number attending. Or call 570-430-4136 if you prefer, & leave a message. Veterans are welcome to attend the 8:30am mass prior to breakfast. Church & church hall are handicap accessible. Seats will be reserved.

Kiwanis All You Can Eat Breakfast Buffet

Sunday, November 8th, 8:30 to 12:30pm in Seton School Cafeteria. Scrambled eggs, sausage, hash browns, pancakes, waffles SOS, toast, coffee/juice, desserts. \$10/adult and \$5/children 5-10. Purchase tickets from any Kiwanis member or call/text 570-762-1985. Also, available at the door. VETERANS eat free. Proceeds from all fundraiser go back into the local community.

On Tuesday, October 27th, at 6pm, St. Monica Parish, 363W.

8th St., West Wyoming, will welcome Maryann Lawhon to speak on the story of the "Voice of John" and "John's Ongoing Ministry". All life is precious in the sight of God. This ministry reaches out with love and tenderness to all who are facing the many Life Issues of our time and will be outlined by our speaker. Light refreshments will be provided. Parking, entry and handicap accessibility are behind the church. We hope you join us for this inspirational event.



Seton Knights of Columbus Care & Share Program: This is a great opportunity for our 7th & 8th grade Confirmation students to earn service hours: We need everyone's help to distribute DOOR HANGERS on Saturday, November 7. Come at 9am to the church hall. Then on Saturday, November 14th, come at 10am to the School Cafeteria, if you can help us collect the non-perishable food donations. (parishioners/friends/neighbors: look for the Door Hanger on your front doors). The groceries will be picked up from your homes on Nov 14th, then brought back to our school cafeteria to be packed & ready for our needy families for Thanksgiving/Christmas. If you or someone you know in our parish or local area is in need of groceries, please call Lori at the rectory: 570-287-6624. All calls are confidential.

Saints Simon and Jude

FEAST DAY: OCTOBER 28

Listed among the Twelve Apostles in the New Testament, Simon is “the Canaanite” to Matthew and Mark and “the Zealot” to Luke; Jude is “Thaddeus” to Matthew and Mark, “Judas of James” to Luke, and “Judas, not Iscariot” to John. After Pentecost, they disappear. However, according to Eastern tradition, Simon died peacefully in Edessa, while Western tradition has him evangelizing in Egypt, then teaming up with Jude, who had been in Mesopotamia, on a mission to Persia, where they were martyred on the same day. Simon is the patron saint of tanners and lumberjacks; Jude is the patron of desperate causes, possibly because early Christians would pray to him, with a name evoking Judas Iscariot, only when all else failed.

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ALL SAINTS' DAY NOVEMBER 1ST

“God never abandons us. Each time we need it, one of his angels will come to lift us up again and give us comfort; ‘angels,’ at times with a human face and heart because God’s saints are always here, hidden in our midst. This is difficult to understand and also to imagine, but saints are present in our lives.”

—Pope Francis,

General Audience, June 21, 2017

Matthew 22:39
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your neighbor
as yourself

The Lord

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MY *&* DELIVERER

Psalms 18:2

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