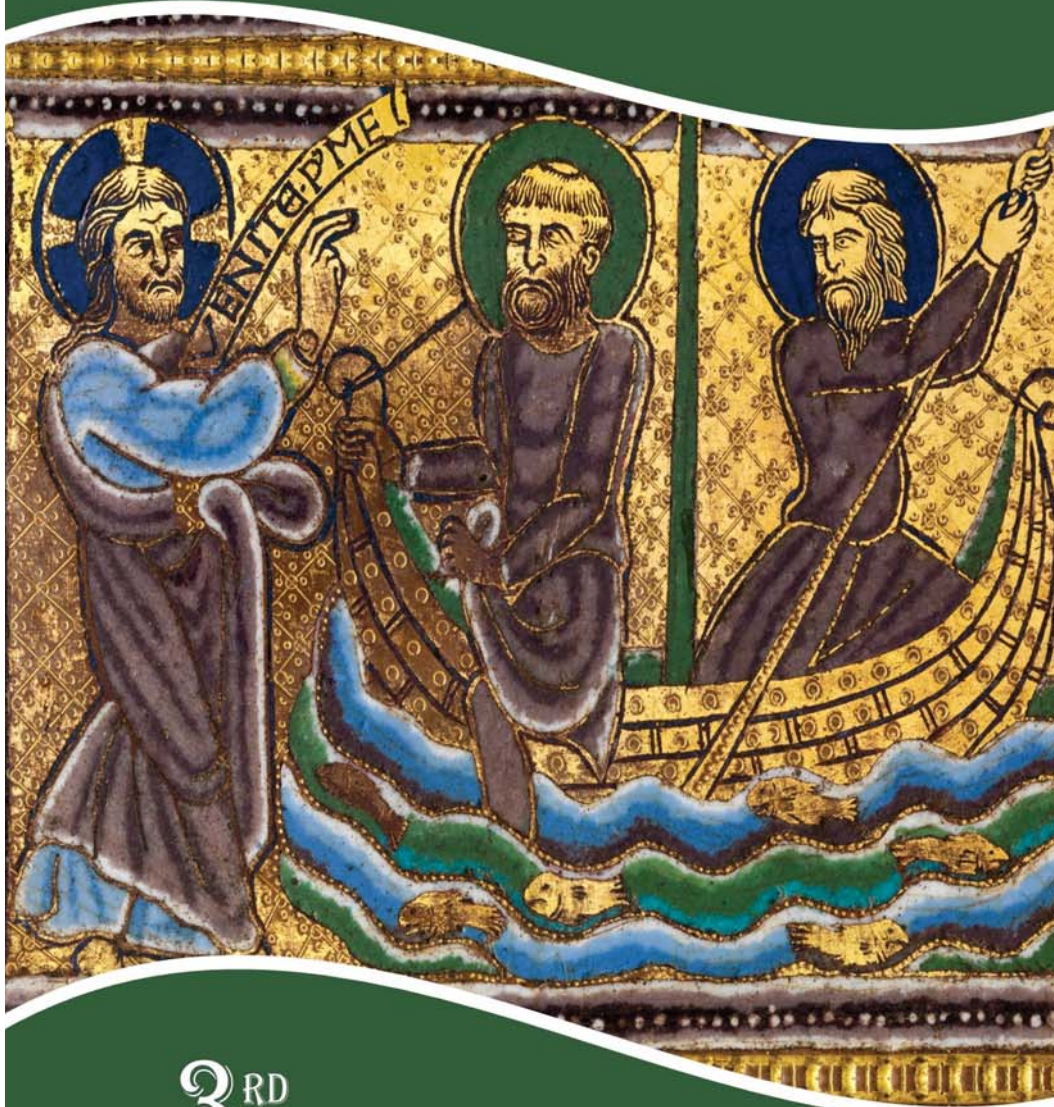


# SETON SENTINEL

January | 25 | 2026



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SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME

THE CALL OF THE FIRST DISCIPLES

"Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men."  
Matthew 4:19

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, January 26**

8:00am No Daily Mass

### **Tuesday, January 27**

8:00am No Daily Mass

### **Wednesday, January 28**

No Daily Mass

### **Thursday, January 29**

8:00am No Daily Mass

### **Friday, January 30**

8:00am No Daily Mass

### **Saturday, January 31**

4:00pm Daniel Brace

Joe & Terri Burgess

### **Sunday, February 1**

8:30am Health & Blessings for Bill Bogutski in Honor of his 90th Birthday Carol & Al Semanek

11:00am Shirley Furino

Joe Sabol

5:30pm Robert Prushinski

Bob Cologie



## **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 Evanoski**~ offered  
by Wife & Family

~~In Memory of~~ **Raymond & Elizabeth  
Podskoch**~~ offered by Theresa Schaeffer



## **Let Us Pray for the Recently Departed:**

~~Joan Zim~~Gerard Weibrecht Sr.~~

*May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed,  
through the Mercy of God, Rest in Peace. Amen.*

**ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON, PRAY FOR US!**



## 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**

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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:** January 31 Feb: 7,21,28 (no class on Feb 14th, Presidents' Weekend)

**Monday classes:** January 26 Feb: 2,9,23 (no class on Feb. 16th, Presidents' Weekend)



### LENTEN PIROHY-MAKING DATE

We are making Lenten pirohy on Saturday, February 7th. Potato ballers come at 7am and pinchers at 8:15am. Sale dates are February 14th & 15th after all masses, while supplies last. Cost is \$12/dozen.

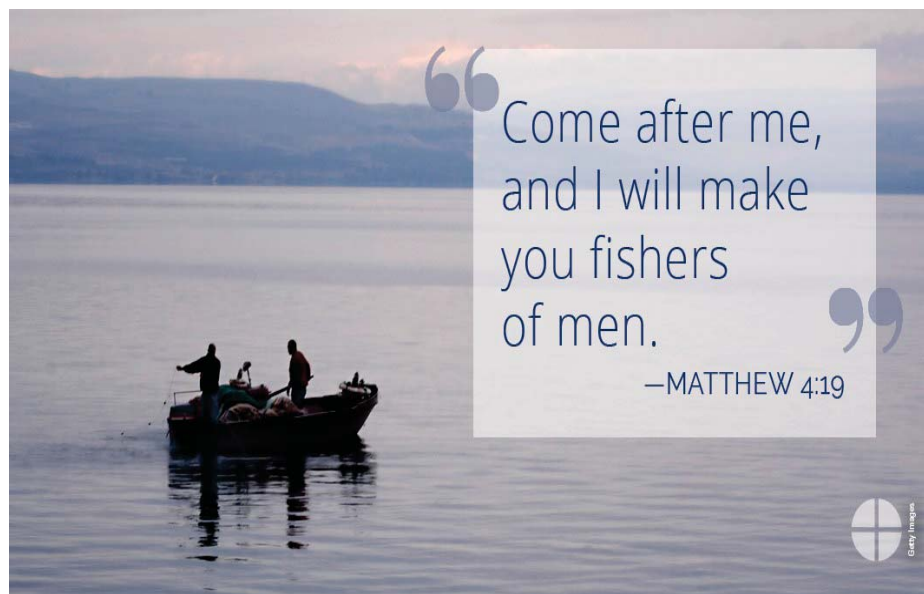


### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

### ASH WEDNESDAY

### RED CLAM CHOWDER SALE

Our Kof C will be having their **famous Red Clam Chowder Sale** on Ash Wednesday, February 18th, in our school cafeteria. Cost is \$10/quart---pay at the door. Sign up sheets are on the tables at the church hall entrance. Pick up times are after the 7:30am ashes, 11am to 1pm, & 4pm to 6pm. Or call Mark Perugino at 570-262-2896 to place your order.



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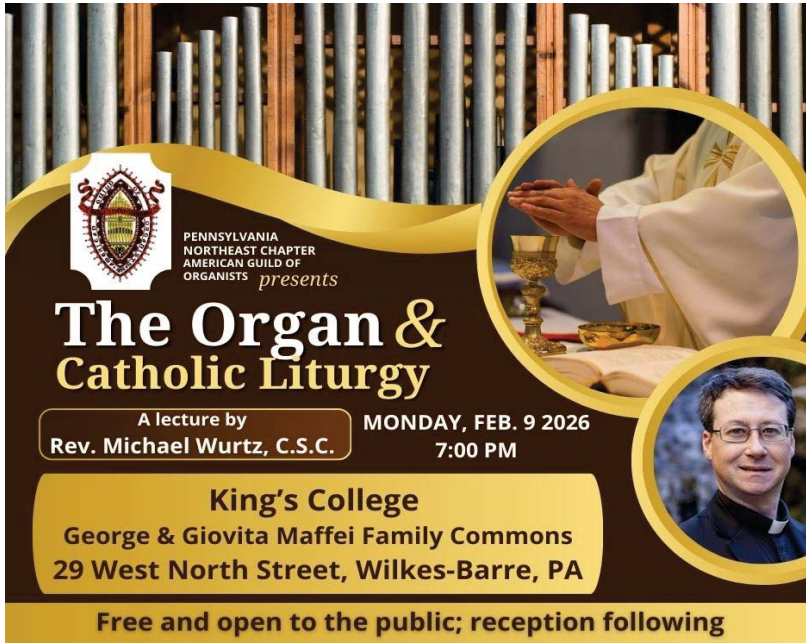





**American  
Red Cross**

What a great day on Friday, January 9th! We really had amazing results! We are in such a critical need from the holidays and all of the snow days, that this was an incredible help to our supply.

Thank you to everyone that helped make this drive possible several times a year! Here are the results from the day: 29 signed up, 26 presented, 0 potential matches identified for a sickle cell patient, one first-time donor, 4 unable to donate, one donor on power red collecting, 22 total donations collection on our goal of 20!!! Each donation can help more than one person! Our next drive is Friday, May 8th, 12:30-5.



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A lecture by  
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[www.ppcscranton.org/bricks](http://www.ppcscranton.org/bricks)

## DOS CATHOLIC MINISTRIES

### APPEAL 2025-2026

GOAL: \$72,234

TOTAL COMMITTED: \$48,088.16

% TO GOAL: 66.57%

BALANCE TO ACHIEVE GOAL: \$24,145.84

# OF DONORS: 281 25.09% of parishioners

HELP US MEET OUR GOAL!

## WEEKLY OFFERING

*Weekend of JANUARY 10/11, 2026*

REGULAR: \$6563.00 DUES: \$954.00

Christmas (additional): \$390.00 Assessment: \$501.00

Holy Day, Solemnity of Mary: \$105.00

Immaculate Conception: \$10.00

E-offerings: Reg: \$374.28 Dues: \$138.54

Diocesan: Care & Education of Priests: \$679.00

*Ways to Give:*



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

# FEAST OF THE CONVERSION OF PAUL THE APOSTLE

## JANUARY 25

When the Jewish Pharisee Saul set out from Jerusalem to Damascus, his aim was to persecute the fledgling Christian community. The dramatic story of St. Paul's miraculous conversion is told several times in the Acts of the Apostles and New Testament letters. Paul became the apostle to the Gentiles and carried Christ's message around the Roman Empire. He also shares a feast day with St. Peter on June 29. The January feast was known as the "translation" of St. Paul in the martyrology of St. Jerome; it may originally have commemorated the moving of Paul's relics. Now, it appropriately closes the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Paul is the patron saint of Greece, Malta, and the Cursillo movement.



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### SWOYERSVILLE KIWANIS NITE AT THE RACES

SATURDAY, March 7th, at right here at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School cafeteria, Hughes St., Swoyersville. Doors open at 6pm and post time is 7pm. Horses are \$15 which includes admission or just come on out and enjoy the night for \$10 admission. Get your horse in our program--by February 28th. Horses after the deadline may not be in program, but will be written in a race. Also, limited horses will be available at the door. The night will be full of fun & good food, refreshments, instant bingo, 50/50 drawing in between races. Proceeds benefit St. Joseph's Center, Little League team sponsorship, Feed a Friend, Valley Santa & many other youth groups, organizations & community projects. Must be at least 21 years of age. Call/text 570-762-1985 or email: GKBreznay@comcast.net or swoyk1951@comcast.net. Talk to a member & Venmo your funds to: Swoy-Kiwanis

It is the policy of the Diocese of Scranton to report any allegation of sexual abuse of a minor to law enforcement. If you are a victim of sexual abuse committed by a priest, deacon, religious or lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton, you are encouraged to immediately report the matter to law enforcement. If any priest, deacon, religious, lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton has cause or reason to suspect that a minor has been subjected to any form of abuse, including child sexual abuse, the matter will be reported to law enforcement.

It is also the policy of the Diocese to adhere to all civil and state regulations. In accordance with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Child Protective Services Laws, reports of suspected child abuse should also be made immediately by phone to the 24-Hour Child Abuse hotline (ChildLine) at 1-800-932-0313 or electronically at [www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis](http://www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis). To this end, the Diocese is equally committed to adhering to the norms of the Code of Canon Law and to upholding the tenets of the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, which includes supporting victims of sexual abuse in their pursuit of emotional and spiritual well-being. As such, information regarding an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor should also be reported to the Victim Assistance Coordinator Mary Beth Pacuska at 570-862-7551.

## 2025 FINANCIAL STATEMENT REQUEST

### PLEASE, NO PHONE CALLS

Please make your request by filling out this form. Then drop in collection basket, US mail, drop in rectory mail slot, or email to Lori at : setonpa@aol.com

ENVELOPE #: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_



## MEMORIAL/DONOR PAVERS

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