

SETON SENTINEL

January | 25 | 2026



3RD
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 Weibrechrt 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

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Deacon John Bankus

Deacon John (Jack) Ziegler

Permanent Deacons

Lori Raymond

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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 Boshu

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.

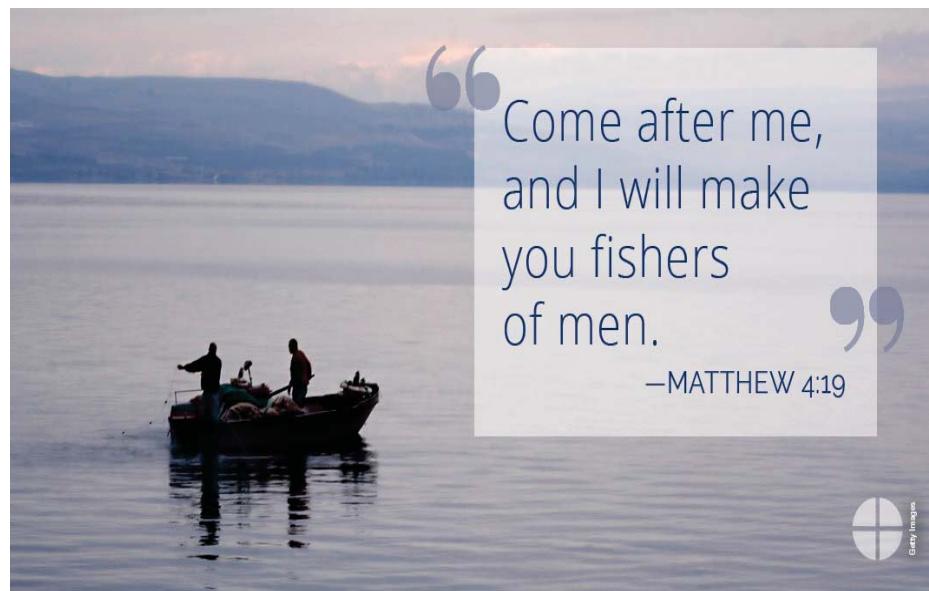


KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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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and I will make
you fishers
of men.*

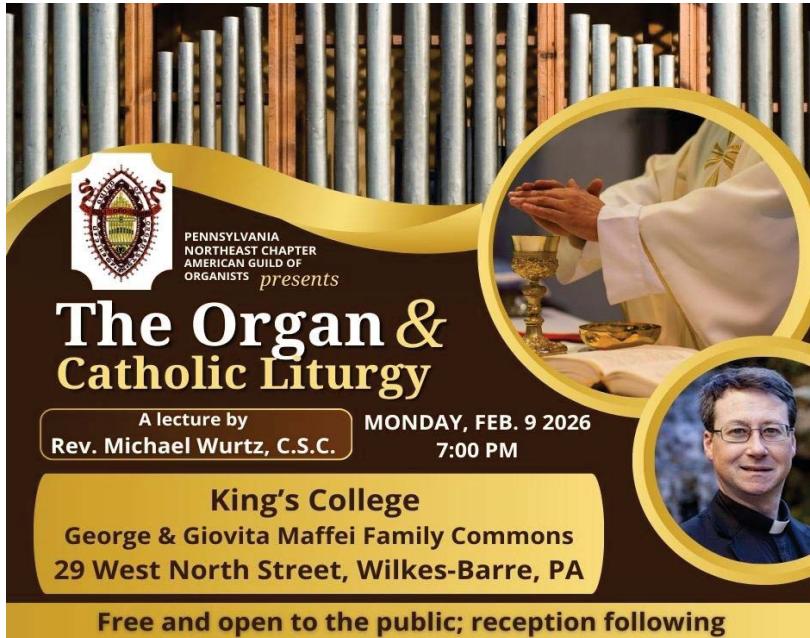
—MATTHEW 4:19





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.

American Red Cross 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.



Join PROVIDENCE PREGNANCY CENTER as we bring the GARDEN of HOPE PROJECT to life at Casa de Maria Maternity Home. This beautiful garden will provide a peaceful and restorative space for the mothers who reside at our maternity home during times of transition and healing. To support renovations at Casa de Maria, we are offering commemorative bricks to be placed along the garden pathway. This a meaningful way to support our life-affirming mission while honoring or memorializing a loved one. For more info., visit: 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:



Online: www.setonpa.com

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/cwiss. 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



Whether you want to honor a loved one or be a sponsor, this enduring gift will be a lasting memory to all who have sacrificed to build these parishes and for those who are united as one to move into the future.

The pavers are 4 inches by 8 inches and once engraved will be placed randomly on either side of the church. You are limited to 14 characters across (includes punctuation and spaces) for 3 lines. Please begin in the first block of each line (please print clearly), the engraver will center all the lines.

The costs per paver is \$125.00 or you may purchase 2 for \$200.00 (a \$50.00 savings). Please remember pavers will be placed randomly.

Payment must accompany the order, please make checks payable to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Memorial Fund. Please return the entire sheet (1 per order) with your order. Thank you for your generosity.

Name of Sponsor _____

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