

SETON SENTINEL

July | 27 | 2025

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Father, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread and forgive us our sins for we ourselves forgive everyone in debt to us, and do not subject us to the final test." Luke 11:2-4



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St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
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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, July 28

8:00am No Daily Mass

Tuesday, July 29

8:00am Maureen Sophia Brennan

Godmother, Terri Burgess

Wednesday, July 30

NO DAILY MASS

Thursday, July 31

8:00am Douglas Waymire

Gail Gayeski

Friday, August 1

8:00am Mary Husovsky & Helen Steck

Betsy & Carmen Perone

Saturday, August 2

4:00pm John M. Ludwikowski & Josephine Condon Daughter, Jane & Family

Sunday, August 3

8:30am Eleanor Breznay

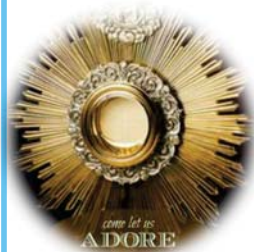
Family

11:00am Patricia Nemetz

Son & Daughters

5:30pm Mary Ann Charney Kudasik

Carol, Rick & Kristen



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

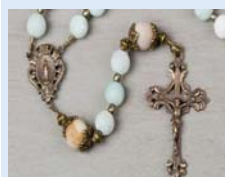
~~In Memory of ~~**Maureen Sophia Brennan**~~ offered by
Godmother, Terri Burgess

~~In Memory of ~~**Lou Michaels**~~ offered by Family

PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DEPARTED

~~**Rebecca Kowalski**~~**Nicolina Goryl**~~**Michael Delaney**~~

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



ROSARY FOR VOCATIONS

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

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.

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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

FESTIVAL APPRECIATION PARTY

We want to thank our Festival Volunteers! Our Festival Appreciation Party will be held on Sunday, August 17th, from 1pm-4pm in our church hall. Please RSVP on the Sign up sheets, located on the tables at the church entrance.

ALTAR SERVERS--SEAS PARISH NEEDS YOU!

Parents, if your child would like to serve our parish as an Altar Server, please call Lori at the office to register. We will be having an Altar Server Training Session in August. Students who have received their First Communion & up to 12th grade are welcome to sign up.

LOOK WHO WON!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

CONGRATULATIONS LUCKY FESTIVAL WINNERS!!!!!!

50/50 THURSDAY night #0704-----Cindy Pavidus \$2700.00
50/50 FRIDAY night #3293-----Mary Gaiteri \$2685.00
50/50 SATURDAY night #4405--Jeanne Jagozinski \$2770.00

CASH RAFFLE

1st Prize: \$5000.00	Theresa M. Tressa	#9889
2nd Prize: \$500.00	Karen Crofchick	#1789
3rd Prize: \$500.00	Tom Zabresky	#10866
4th Prize: \$500.00	Maureen Renee Salley	#8361
5th Prize: \$500.00	Tara Cywinski	#1853
6th Prize: \$100.00	MJ Hargadon	#3530
7th Prize: \$100.00	Marilou Veloso	#10033
8th Prize: \$100.00	Suzie Koch	#4411
9th Prize: \$100.00	Melanie Pierontoni	#3194
10th Prize: \$100.00	G. Hovan	#3741

We want to thank everyone who purchased tickets to help make the Raffle a huge success!! Good luck next year!!!

THEME BASKET WINNERS!

Our Theme Basket stand was a huge success. We had a total of 73 baskets. Thank you to everyone who donated such beautiful creative baskets, appliances, baby stroller, and more! And we had two Big Screen TVs this year. For a list of the winners, please check out the bulletin board in the vestibule. God bless all of our donors and winners!

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



The heat is on to find blood donors this summer and we're saying thanks with a new all-donor promotion in August detailed below. In addition, please stay tuned for information on our next free A1C testing offer running Aug. 1-31, which will be announced as soon as possible.

\$15 e-Gift Card: Aug. 1-28, 2025

Those who come to give blood, platelets or AB Elite plasma **Aug. 1-28, 2025**, will receive a **\$15 e-gift card** to a merchant of their choice.*
COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE here at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church Hall, Friday, August 8th, 12:30 to 5pm. Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: SEASP to schedule an appointment.



BE A CATHOLIC MAN CONFERENCE SATURDAY, October 4, 2025, 8am to 3pm. Holy Redeemer High School, 159 S. Penna . Ave., Wilkes-Barre. Speakers: Mike Aquilina, David Bereit, Fr. Charles Conner, Adoration, Reconciliation, Exhibitors, Mass--Bishop Bambera. \$40 (Early \$30 by 9-15-25) Students \$15, Priests/Deacons/Seminarians: FREE. Morning Coffee & box lunch included. Online Info: BeACatholicMan.com By Mail: send name, address, email. & parish

with check or money order payable to "Be A Catholic Man". Put "men's conference in memo. Mail to: Be A Catholic Man, PO Box 669, Wyalusing, PA 18853. Contact: Mike Kilmer, 570-721-0872 or mkilmer@thekilmergroup.com

Holy Name Society

Our HNS will meet next Sunday, August 3rd after the 8:30am mass in the church hall. New members are welcome.

Social Concerns Committee

The next meeting for SCC will be on Thursday, August 21st, at 6:30pm in the church hall. New members are welcome.

Wyoming Area Catholic School, Exeter, CASH BINGO

Sunday, September 21, 2025 at 2pm. Doors open at 12:30. Tickets are \$30 in advance. \$40 at the door. 15 Regular Games (\$150 each), 4 Specials (\$3000 in payouts for special games). Call office at 570-654-7982 or email: wacptg@gmail.com



TODAY is World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. We pray for all Grandparents and the elderly today and remember their importance in our lives.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST SUMMER FEST '25
Saint John the Evangelist Parish Summer Fest '25 will be held **Thursday, August 7 through Saturday, August 9 from 5:00-10:00 PM** each evening on the grounds of St. John the Evangelist Church, 35 William Street, Pittston. Featured entertainment this year will include The Taxmen on Thursday, Joe Stanky and the Cadets on Friday, and Flaxy Morgan on Saturday. A variety of foods will be available for purchase. Games of chance, raffles, cash bingo, dime pitch, and children's games will be available in the Monsignor Bendik Pastoral Center (former Seton Catholic H.S. Auditorium), and food and entertainment will be on the church grounds.



PRO-LIFE CORNER

Our Pro-Life Ministry meets on the third Tuesday of each month in the church hall at 7pm.

"Because of our belief and hope in the Resurrection, we can face death not with fear, but with preparation... We prepare for eternal life by choosing to love and follow God now, in our daily lives and decisions." Read more at

www.respectlife.org/end-of-life-considerations

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
"Catholic Considerations for Our Earthly Passing"

The **Swoyersville Kiwanis Club** is hosting a Scholarship Open on Sunday, August 24, 1:00 PM at Four Seasons Golf Club, Exeter PA. The format is captain and crew with a 1:00 PM shotgun start. Cost is \$85/golfer with a \$5/golfer discount for teams paid in full by August 15. Cost includes green fees, cart, dinner, prizes and refreshments. There will be a longest drive hole and 50-50 hole. Proceeds benefit Annual Academic Scholarship Awards. To register call/text Gene at 570-704-7196, email GKBreznay@comcast.net or swoyk1951@comcast.net. Deadline to register is August 19.

The Parish Family of **St. John the Baptist Church**, 126 Nesbitt St., Larksville, invites everyone to their Annual Parish Family Picnic to be held on the church grounds, Friday, August 8th from 6 to 11PM, Saturday, August 9th from 5 to 10PM and Sunday, August 10th from 3 to 8PM. Featured will be our famous Theme Basket Stand and Games & Prizes for All Ages! Over 40,000 Pierogies, hand-made by our *Parish Pierogie Pinchers*, await you, along with our delicious home-made Haluski, Potato Pancakes, Clam Chowder, and assorted Polish, Slovak & American food! Enjoy live entertainment each day: Friday - John Stevens' Doubleshot, Saturday - 20 Lb. Head and Sunday - Chasing Ashlee. Come, greet old friends & make new ones! Looking forward to seeing you at our Bazaar!

Ways to Give:



Online: www.setonpa.com

US Mail to: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish
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St. Elizabeth Ann Seton ,

Pray for us!

WEEKLY OFFERING Weekend of July 12/13, 2025

REGULAR: \$7410.16 DUES: \$867.00

Assessment: \$401.00

E-offering: Regular \$5475.92 Dues: \$328.40

Diocesan: Peter's Pence \$65.00

Care & Education of Priests: \$616.00



Whether it's a game of Candyland, soccer or an Academic Quiz Bowl, our children need to know how to win and lose gracefully. We want our children to succeed, but sometimes we get tangled up in the competition and we forget that winning doesn't make you a champion and losing doesn't make you a failure. Here are some focus points for helping kids win and lose with balance and character.

Focus on humility. Every skill, gift and talent is a gift from God designed to help us grow in holiness. Each time we use these gifts and talents, we should do it to bring glory to the giver of the gift. It's not about being the best, it's about doing your best in the eyes of the Father.

Focus on the gift, not just the outcome. After a competition, talk about things you noticed such as determination, improvement, sportsmanship and character.

Focus on empathy. Talk about what happens at the exact moment of the win or the loss. Talk about what that reaction shows others about the kind of competitor you are. Graceful winners say things like "good game" or "thanks for playing," and they humbly acknowledge their opponents' efforts. Graceful losers think about what they might do to improve next time instead of blaming, making excuses or being angry.

Focus on the feelings. To help your child react differently, it's important to identify the root of the negative reaction. It might be disappointment, embarrassment or frustration, rather than the actual score or finish.

Focus on what you model. If we want our children to win and lose with grace, we need to show them what that looks like. If we are criticizing other players, coaches, judges or officials, our children will certainly imitate our behavior.

Our main goal as parents is to help our children get to heaven – not to raise prize-winning competitors. So don't forget to encourage your children to pray before competing and to ask for the grace to compete well.

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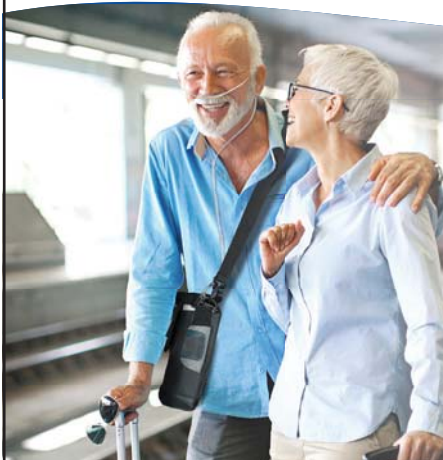
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