

SETON SENTINEL

October | 19 | 2025



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



OUR CALL TO SERVE

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL



YOUR GIFT MATTERS!

A gift of \$180 (which is \$15/month or \$0.50/day)
helps to regularly provide one week of meals in need
through food pantries managed by Catholic Social Services.

Support the 2025 Catholic Ministries Appeal at: AnnualAppeal.org



Worship

Intention

Monday, October 20

8:00am John & Jerry Olejnik & Ian Hannon

Tuesday, October 21

8:00am John "Jack" Harvilla

Wednesday, October 22

NO DAILY MASS

Thursday, October 23

8:00am Janet Kubicki

Friday, October 24

8:00am Sandy Frusciante Mack

Saturday, October 25

4:00pm Jim Powers

Sunday, October 26

8:30am Michael & Margaret Repak

11:00am Anna Ference

5:30pm John & Theresa Charney

Requested by

Remakus Family

Wife, Elsie & Family

Joe & Terri Burgess

Rick & Diane Frusciante

Ron & Maryann Zaledonia

Elaine & Joe

Granddaughter, Arlene

Children, Grandchildren, & Great-grandchildren

***SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON,
PRAY FOR US!***

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~~ **Andrew & Rose Marie Selensky**

~~ offered by sister, Gerry

~~In Memory of~~ **Frank & Veronica Savage~~**

offered by Daughter & Family



Let us pray for the Recently Departed:

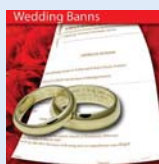
~~**Robert LaNunziata**~~

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



FLOWERS this Weekend

~~In Memory of~~ **Jim Powers**~~ offered by wife,
Dottie



UPCOMING WEDDING

Saturday, October 25, 2025, 1:00pm

~~**Raymond Ercolani & Nicole Hirthler**~~

Parish Staff

Rev. John J. Chmil

Pastor

Rev. Anthony Urban

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Deacon John (Jack) Ziegler

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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 for the 2025-2026 school year are now in session. It is not too late to register your child/children, please call Lori, 570-287-6624 or text 570-881-0735.

Saturday classes **October: 25**

Monday classes **October: 20,27**

7th Grade Pre-Confirmation Enrollment Mass: TODAY,

5:30pm Sunday, Oct 19th, followed by Parent Meeting in church hall

8th Grade Parent Meeting: Sunday, October 26th, 5:30pm
Mass followed by Parent Meeting in church hall



CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Children's Choir Rehearsal is held on
Mondays from 5:15 to 6pm in the church.
All voices are welcome!

HOLY REDEEMER OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, November 2nd, 1-3pm. Discover an enriching, supportive, faith-filled environment where academic excellence & servant leadership are pursued daily. Talk to students, faculty, & coaches to learn why you belong in the Holy Redeemer family. HOLY REDEEMER HIGH SCHOOL 159 South Pennsylvania Blvd. Wilkes-Barre 570-829-2424

RESPECT FOR LIFE MONTH SOCIAL CONCERNS BABY DRIVE

In support of Respect for Life month, the Social Concerns Committee will sponsor a baby drive to benefit the Pro Life Center in Wilkes-Barre. The Pro Life Center relies on donations to provide baby essentials for families in need and to support Pro Life initiatives. Items will be collected the weekends of October 25th/26th and Oct 31st/Nov 1st. The most critical need is for diapers (sizes 3 through 6) and wipes. Also needed are toiletries such as baby shampoo, wash, diaper rash cream, lotion, pacifiers, teethingers, infant toys, clothes, gently worn or new, sizes 6 months through 24 months/2toddler, new or used car seats (must be less than 4 years old), pack & plays or cribs, strollers, high chairs, baby and toddler seats. Items can be placed in the receptacle in the back of the church. If you have any questions or need assistance to deliver larger items, please contact Stephanie Walski at 570-696-9527.

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2025

Thank you to all parishioners who have already made a commitment to this year's Appeal. We invite all parishioners who have not yet made a gift this year to make a commitment to this year's Appeal. We would like to reach our parish goal by December 31st--commitments made now can be paid through June 30, 2026. Our goal this year is \$72,234. By supporting the Catholic Ministries Appeal, you help sustain vital ministries across the eleven counties of the Diocese of Scranton. United in faith and hope, we are able to care for the needs of our neighbors throughout Northeastern and North Central Pennsylvania. Envelopes are on the tables at

POSTPONED

**HNS PANCAKE & SAUSAGE
BREAKFAST** scheduled for
Sunday, Oct. 19th has been **postponed** to
a date to be announced .

PAINTING OF THE CHURCH

Beginning around mid-January, painting of the church interior will commence. More information to follow in upcoming bulletins.



Social Concerns Annual Children's Coat Drive

Our SCC will be conducting their Annual Children's Coat Drive on the weekend of October 18/19 and October 25/26. New & SLIGHTLY used coats & gloves in children's sizes can be placed in the large box in the vestibule. Thank you for your generosity.



Military Veterans' Breakfast , Sunday, November 16

The Social Concerns Committee of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, 116 Hughes St., Swoyersville, will host a complimentary Buffet Breakfast in the church hall for Military Veterans and spouse or caregiver, from 9am -12noon, Sunday, Nov. 16. Family members are also welcome. Breakfast will include scrambled eggs, pancakes, ham, sausage, breakfast potatoes, Danish/desserts, fruit, coffee/tea/juice. RESERVATIONS are required by November 10th. A sign up sheet will be located on the tables at the church entrance. Sign your name, phone number, & number of people attending, including the veteran. Or call 570-283-2263 if you prefer & leave a message. Veterans are also invited to attend the 8:30am mass prior to breakfast. Both the church & church hall are handicap accessible. Seats will be reserved.

SWOYERSVILLE KIWANIS TRUNK OR TREAT

The Swoyersville Kiwanis, SEAS Knights of Columbus, & Swoyersville Parks & Rec Board are coming together for a fun afternoon on Sunday, October 26th from 1-3pm at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church & School grounds. Local businesses & residents are invited to take part by decorating their vehicles to tailgate with tricks & treats for kids of all ages. To register your vehicle or for more info, call/text Sandi at 570-606-1153 or email: k-swoyer@comcast.net or swoyk1951@comcast.net All vehicles must be registered, must fit into a standard parking space & must provide own treats/prizes for the children. All treats must be in original packaging. No homemade treats allowed. Come out & be part of making it a safe, fun Halloween.

PRO-LIFE CORNER

Our Pro-Life Ministry will meet this TUESDAY, Nov. 21st, in the church hall at 7pm.



SEAS PRO-LIFE MINISTRY is proud to sponsor Maryann Smith Lawhon from "The Voice of John" as our honored guest speaker on Sunday, **November 2nd** after the 11am Mass in the church hall. Maryann, an RN, has been a champion for the unborn for years. Come and listen to her life-changing story.

"One small voice will speak for millions."

Refreshments will be served.



WEEKLY OFFERING

Weekend of October 4/5, 2025

REGULAR: \$7645.28 DUES: \$2735.00

Day's Wage: \$70.00

E-offering: Regular: \$294.79

E-offering: Dues: \$54.62

SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON PARISH

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

PRESENTS

THANKSGIVING CA\$H RAFFLE



1ST PRIZE.....\$1000.00

2ND PRIZE.....\$400.00

3RD PRIZE.....\$400.00



DONATION: \$5.00

DRAWING: SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2025

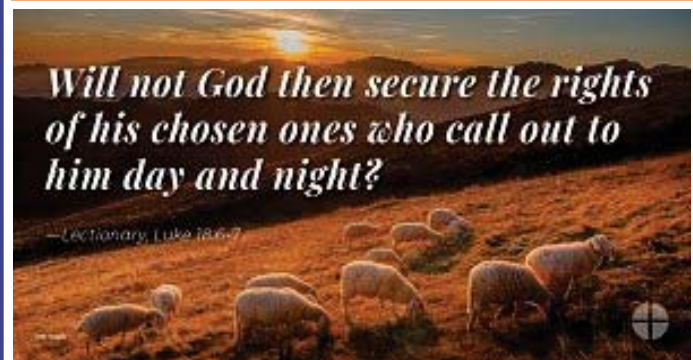
AFTER 8:30AM MASS

You do not have to be present to win. Proceeds benefit Children's Easter Egg Hunt.

Contact Person: Anna Mae 570-287-7655

Tickets can be purchased from HNS members.

Tickets will also be sold after Masses in the church vestibule every weekend



DOS CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2025-26

Goal: \$72,234

Total committed: \$27,243.16

% to Goal: 37.72%

Balance to achieve goal: \$44,990.84

No. of donors: 151 13.48% of parishioners

Ways to Give:



Online: www.setonpa.com

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

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton ,

Pray for us!

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

We will have a Mass of Remembrance on Friday, November 14th, at 6pm for those buried from our parish from All Souls' Day 2024 to All Souls' Day 2025. **LETTERS will be mailed out to the families of those who were buried from our parish, inviting them to come.** The name of your loved one will be called out loud, and a family member can come forward to receive a flower in memory of your loved one. Cake & coffee/tea will be served in our hall after Mass. If your loved one was not buried from this parish, and you would like to attend and have them remembered at this mass, please let us know by filling out the form below and return by November 3rd.

~~~~~CUT HERE~~~~~

Please have my loved one remembered at the **MASS OF REMEMBRANCE** on November 14th:

NAME OF DECEASED: \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

How many will attend light reception (cake & coffee) in church hall after mass? \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE RETURN BY NOVEMBER 3rd: drop in collection basket, drop off at rectory office, US Mail, or email:



## SETON KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CARE & SHARE PROGRAM

**This is a good opportunity for our 7th & 8th grade students in our Confirmation Program to earn service hours:** WE NEED LOTS OF VOLUNTEERS to help us dis-

tribute neighborhood DOOR HANGERS on Saturday, November 8th. Come at 9am to our CHURCH HALL. Then on Saturday, November 15th, 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 KNOB HANGERS on your front doors). The groceries will be picked up from your homes on November 15th, & then will be brought back to our school cafeteria to be packed & ready for our needy families for Thanksgiving & Christmas distributions. If you or someone you know in our parish or local area is in need of groceries for the holidays, please call Lori Raymond at the rectory: 570-287-6624. All calls are confidential.

## SWOYERSVILLE KIWANIS THANK A VETERAN PROGRAM

Each year special notes or cards of thanks are distributed to veterans in our local communities. It doesn't matter where they are from, what branch of service they were in or even if we know their names, all our veterans should never be forgotten. We all owe them so much for making their sacrifices when serving our country and we can tell them just that with a note or card of thanks. Deposit your notes/cards in the mailbox located at the Swoyersville American Legion, Shoemaker Street, Swoyersville. **Mail will be collected now through November 2<sup>nd</sup>** so it can be sorted and delivered by Veteran's Day. The mailbox on the property is available 24/7. No stamps needed; all mail will be distributed to local veteran facilities. We invite organizations and clubs in all communities to gather their notes/cards together. What a great way to teach our children about the men and women who served our country. If you have any questions call/text 570-762-1985 or email [swoyk1951@comcast.net](mailto:swoyk1951@comcast.net) or just talk to any Swoyersville Kiwanis member.



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