

SETON SENTINEL

March | 8 | 2026

3RD SUNDAY OF LENT



Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again; but whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst; the water I shall give will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life."

John 4:13-14

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, March 9

8:00am Shirley Pollick

Family

Tuesday, March 10

8:00am Ellen Marie Shalata

Michael & Diane Mey

Wednesday, March 11

No Daily Mass

Thursday, March 12

8:00am Hawkeye Lukacinsky

Daughter, Denise

Friday, March 13

8:00am John W. Gibbons

Sister, Pat Quinn & Family

Saturday, March 14

4:00pm Natalie Zyla

Slezak Family

Sunday, March 15

8:30am Charles & Edna Romanoski

Children

11:00am Joseph Danowski

Family

5:30pm Marlene Porter

Pat Quinn

ST. 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~~ **Franklin & Edna Mae
Burgess** ~~ offered by Joe & Terri Burgess
~~In Memory of~~ **Mary Ann Timek**~~ offered
by cousin, Gerry

BAPTISM SUNDAY

*Congratulations and God's Blessings upon
~Lucas Neil Mucha~ and his family. Lucas will
be baptized by water & the Holy Spirit after the
11am mass this weekend.*



THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU....

*Mondays during Lent (through March 23rd)
Confessions from 5:30pm to 7pm*

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday during Lent at 7:00pm

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

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 Bosh

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: March: 7,21,28 (no class March 14th-break)

Monday classes: March: 9,23,30 (no class March 16th-break)

March 22nd: 1st Holy Communion Retreat --Parents & students are to attend the 11am Mass, followed by the Retreat in our church hall for students & parent volunteers.

Saturday, March 28th: 1st Penance (10:30am in church)

Saturday, March 28th: Mandatory 8th Grade Retreat at St. Ignatius, 11am-4pm, followed by Mass) Confirmation Students: Please hand in forms as soon as possible.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

FESTIVAL PIROHY-MAKING DATES

We will be making festival pirohy on the following dates:

All Saturdays: March 14th & 28th, April 11th & 25th.

Potato ballers come at 7am and pinchers come at 8:15am.

FESTIVAL DATES ARE JULY 9-10-11

TODAY, SUNDAY, MARCH 8th:

HOLY NAME SOCIETY MEETING after 8:30am mass in church hall

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS MEETING, SUNDAY 2PM HALL

TUESDAY, March 10th:

Knights of Columbus 7pm church hall

LIFE LINE SCREENING

Here at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish on Thursday, April 9,2026. Life Line Screening provides valuable health screenings to detect the risk of stroke & cardiovascular disease. Schedule your appointment by calling 1-800-324-9458, or text the word "circle" to 216-279-1607 or visit Life Line Screening's website at : LLSA.SOCIAL/HABC

LENTEN HOLY HOUR FOR THE KINGSTON DEANERY

Bishop Joseph C. Bambera will be traveling throughout the Diocese of Scranton during Lent to lead Holy Hours in each of the Dioceses's 12 deaneries, continuing a tradition that began several years ago. The Lenten Holy Hour for the Kingston Deanery (our deanery) will be held on **Monday, March 16th at St. Therese Parish in Shavertown at 7pm.** The theme for this year's Lenten Holy Hour will be "Finding Peace in Challenging Times." Please mark your calendar and plan to join us for this special opportunity to gather for prayer, reflection, and Eucharistic devotion during the Lenten season.



ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON PARISH
HOLY NAME SOCIETY

ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT

FOR THE CHILDREN OF OUR PARISH
AGES 1 TO 8 RAIN OR SHINE
SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 2026 1:00pm
Church Hall

Sign up sheets are on the tables at the church entrance

Or call Anna Mae at 570-287-1655 to register
REGISTER NO LATER THAN MARCH 15

WEEKLY OFFERING

Weekend of February 21/22, 2026

REGULAR: \$7204.10 DUES: \$1118.00

Assessment: \$50.00 Ash Wednesday: \$1277.00

E-offerings: Reg. \$399.58 Dues: \$108.25

Diocesan: Care & Education of Priests: \$70.00

Central & Eastern Europe: \$427.00

Thank you & may God bless you abundantly!

Our **Pro Life Ministry** meets on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7pm in the church hall.



"We are facing an enormous and dramatic clash between good and evil, death and life, the "culture of death" and the "culture of life." We find ourselves not only "faced with" but necessarily "in the midst of this conflict: we are all involved and we all share in it, with the inescapable responsibility of choosing to be unconditionally pro-life." (The Gospel of Life 28)

DOS CATHOLIC MINISTRIES

APPEAL 2025-2026

GOAL: \$72,234

TOTAL COMMITTED: \$49,021.56

% TO GOAL: 67.86%

BALANCE TO ACHIEVE GOAL: \$23,212.44

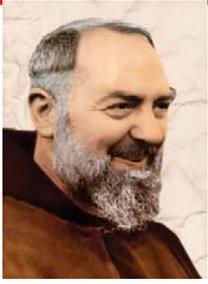
OF DONORS: 288 25.71% of parishioners

Ways to Give:



Online: www.setonpa.com

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



PILGRIMAGE TO THE NATIONAL CENTRE FOR PADRE PIO BUS TRIP

Barto, PA

Sponsored by SEAS Knights of Columbus Council #12976

Saturday, May 9, 2026

Leaving from St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, 116 Hughes St., Swoyersville, at **7:30am**--Return at **6:00pm**
\$65.00 per person--includes Bus Trip, Lunch at Center, beverages & snacks on bus

ITINERARY:

9:30am--Confessions

10:30am--Mass in the Spirituality Centre

Following Mass--Rosary & Veneration of the Relic Glove of Padre Pio

12pm--Break for lunch

Around 1PM--Meet in the Museum orientation room for an orientation to the Padre Pio Centre and to view the film on Padre Pio and our founders. Take a guided tour of the Museum and browse in the Museum Gift Shop.

3pm--Divine Mercy Chaplet

3:15pm--Q&A in Our Lady of Grace Chapel. Learn about the Chapel where Padre Pio served for the last 50 years of his live.

3:45pm--Free time to check out other areas of the Centre. Get ready for departure.

PAYMENT IN FULL DUE BY APRIL 18, 2026.

Contact Mark Perugino at 570-262-2896 or Lori Raymond at the church 570-287-6624 to reserve your spot!

LUNCH consists of **CHOICE** of:

-ROAST TURKEY BREAST w/bacon & cranberry sauce and chopped Romaine on a Roll

OR

-TUNA SALAD with lettuce and tomato on a Roll

All lunches come with Bottle Water, Bag of Chips, Banana, & Chocolate Chunk Cookie.

Choose your sandwich at time of reservation.

~~~~~ **CUT HERE** ~~~~~

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

**SELECT CHOICE OF LUNCH:**

\_\_\_\_\_ **ROAST TURKEY BREAST**      **OR**      \_\_\_\_\_ **TUNA SALAD**

**\$65.00per person**

**Please enclose Cash or Check (made out to "SEAS Knights of Columbus")**

**Place this form and payment in an ENVELOPE marked: KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS --PADRE PIO BUS TRIP**

**Drop in Collection Basket, bring to parish office, or mail to:**

**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, Attn: Knights of Columbus, 116 Hughes St., Swoyersville, PA 18704**

The **Annual Novena to St. Joseph** begins this Tuesday, March 10th, at the Oblates of St. Joseph Chapel, Route 315, Laflin. Masses are held daily at 12 Noon and 7:00 p.m. Preachers for this year's Novena are invited permanent deacons of our diocese. Masses are preceded with confessions and praying of the rosary, concluding with novena devotions. The Novena continues all week, concluding on the Feast of St. Joseph, Thursday, March 19th, with a special Mass at Noon celebrated by Bishop Joseph C. Bambera. All Noon Masses will be broadcast live on Catholic Radio 104.5 FM. For more information, call (570) 654-7542 or email: osjseminary@comcast.net

#### **EVENING OF REFLECTION & PRAYER**

St. John the Evangelist Parish, 35 William St, Pittston, welcomes newly ordained Fr. Tom Dzwonczyk on Wed. March 11th at 6pm for an evening of reflection & prayer. He will share a talk how Lent doesn't have to be a somber time; we can let the attitude of Laetare Sunday shape our Lenten sacrifice as we reflect on ourselves. Come to the lower level of the church. For reservations (but not required) call Ed at 570-654-0053.

A **LENTEN SLOVAK HYMN SING** and traditional Slovak Stations of the Cross sponsored by the Slovak Heritage Society of NE Pennsylvania will be held on Sunday, March 15th at St. Ignatius Loyola Church, 339 North Maple Ave, Kingston. The church is handicap accessible via elevator. The service begins at 2pm with congregational singing of Lenten Slovak Hymns. Stations of the Cross in Slovak will follow. Booklets available for full participation. The service concludes with benediction. Refreshments served after service. Free-will offering accepted. Call Anna for more info: 570-510-1655

#### **NIGHT AT THE RACES**

SS Peter & Paul, 13 Hudson Rd, Plains Saturday, March 14th. Doors open at 5:30pm--Post time is 7pm. Admission is \$10 and includes food (haluski, pierogies, chicken fingers, sausage & peppers, whimpies, & pizza). Must be 21 to enter. Horses & Admission tickets sold at parish office 570-825-6663.



## **CHRISTIAN MOTHERS RUMMAGE SALE COLLECTION DATES**

PARISHIONERS: It's time to do some Spring Cleaning by cleaning out your closets, bedrooms, kitchens, garages, etc. We need good, clean items/clothing to sell. So sorry, we cannot accept TVs, computers, furniture, or encyclopedias. Bring your items to the School Gym (parking lot side) on the following dates: **COLLECTION DROP OFF DATES ARE: TUESDAY, APRIL 7th from 9am to 5pm & WEDNESDAY, April 8th from 9am to 3pm.**

NO EARLY DROP OFFS. NO PICK UPS OR DELIVERIES. (Sale dates are Monday, April 13th, 9-5 and Tuesday, April 14th, 9-3 (\$2/bag day).

Also, BAKED GOODS NEEDED FOR SALE DATES!

### **Social Concerns Committee's**



**April 26, 2026**

**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton  
116 Hughes St. - Swoyersville**

**Doors Open – 12:00 PM**

**BINGO Play – 1:00 PM**

**(15) Regular Games: \$100**

**(4) Special Games: \$200**

**Coverall: \$500**

**Bake Sale / Door Prizes / 50-50 Drawing**

**Basket Raffles / Lunch**

**Admission: \$25.00 Advanced Sales**

**Before and After All Weekend Masses:**

**April 11-12 and April 18-19**

**Saturdays 4:00PM Sundays 8:30AM, 11:00AM,  
5:30PM**

**\$30 Admission at the Door for any Remaining Tickets**

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