

SETON SENTINEL

July | 19 | 2026

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THERE IS NO GOD BESIDES YOU

WISDOM 12:13



© Pilot Bulletin

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

Monday, July 20

No Daily Mass

Tuesday, July 21

No Daily Mass

Wednesday, July 22

No Daily Mass

Thursday, July 23

No Daily Mass

Friday, July 24

No Daily Mass

SATURDAY, July 25

4:00pm Margaret Aciukewicz

SUNDAY, July 26

8:30am James Dougalias

11:00am Grace Aquilina

5:30pm Angela Cole

Requested by

Seton Pastoral Council

Wife & Family

Niece, Josie Kandrac & Family

Martinsky Family



ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON,

PRAY FOR US!



**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.*

ROSARY FOR VOCATIONS

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



SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTIONS

~~In Memory of ~~**Theresa Jaworski**~~ offered by
Fran, Judy, & Mark

~~Health & Blessings for ~~**Bernadine Podskoch**~~ in honor of
her 90th Birthday, offered by Marlene & Ray Knaub



*Let us pray for the recently Departed .
May their souls and all the souls of the Faithful
Departed, through the Mercy of God, rest in
peace. Amen.*

BAPTISM SUNDAY

CONGRATULATIONS & God's Blessings upon

~~**Theodore James Bedford**~~

and his family. Theodore will be baptized by

water and the Holy Spirit after the 11:00am Mass today.



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

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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

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU

Our Festival 2026 is over! Thanks be to God, all went well. Preparations for the festival start many months before the event. So many people to thank! We couldn't have done it without you! We ask God to bless each and everyone of you--for helping to make our Annual Festival a success. More info. will be posted as we go along. But for now we have the receipts from just the 3 days of the festival: total \$162,038.10, Gross amount . **THANK YOU!!**

HOMEBOUND AND NURSING HOME VISITS

If you or a loved one is homebound or living in a nursing home and would like a visit, please contact us. Our Extraordinary Ministers visit homebound parishioners and bring Holy Communion on the first Friday of each month. Sister Mary Beth visits our nursing homes. Because of HIPAA privacy laws, we are not notified unless you let us know. Please call Lori at the parish office to be added to our visitation list: 570-287-6624. Thank you.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Please note that there will be no **weekday** masses July 20th-25th, and Monday, July 27th as Fr. John will be on vacation. Weekend masses will be held as usual. For after hour calls, please follow the prompts on the voice message.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION PHOTO ORDERS

Golden Photo Studios has delivered the First Holy Communion and Confirmation photo orders to the parish office. You may pick up during normal office hours or call Lori to make arrangements for pick up: 570-287-6624.

LIFE LINE SCREENING

Right here at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church hall, on Thursday, August 20th. This is the nation's leader in Stroke & Cardiovascular Disease Risk screenings. Special Pricing: \$129.00 Call 1-800-324-9458 & use code: HABC001. or Text the word "circle" to 216-279-1607, or visit: LLSA.SOCIAL/HABC



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St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church Hall. Friday, August 7, 2026. 12:30pm to 5:00pm. Please call 1-800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: SEASP to schedule an appointment.



You can now watch all St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Masses on YOUTUBE on your TV. Go to YOUTUBE on your TV and search: @SEASVideoNEPA

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Safety and Security Committee is to create and maintain a safe, secure, and welcoming environment for the faithful to worship and participate in church activities without distraction or fear. This includes evaluating the need for implementing measures of physical safety, emergency preparedness, and the prevention of security incidents through proactive awareness. The purpose of the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Safety and Security Committee is to enable the church's primary mission of evangelization by providing a secure foundation for its ministries and outreach.

Dear Parishioners and Friends of St. Therese/St. Frances Cabrini, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton and Our Lady of Mt Carmel Churches.

If I live 100 years I will never forget the many people who came out and helped me celebrate the 25th Jubilee of my Priesthood! It was beyond words and I never expected anything like it! The Mass was so beautiful with people from all the parish choirs joining in---sounded like angels in heaven! The Mass was so well attended and my brother priests and deacons helped me celebrate the Eucharist. So many people to thank for their roles in the mass and the picnic that followed at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. It was so well planned and carried out. Even the rain held off until we were finished. We enjoyed getting together with old friends and forming new friendships. The DJ was great and so was the BBQ, the decorations, and the fun. I thank those who sent well wishes and cards and gifts as well. Again, I am overwhelmed at your response and generosity to me. I know that if I had to do this all over again, my answer would still be a resounding YES because you have made these last 25 years such a pleasure and gift! Words do not express my thanks to each and every one of you. Many blessings, Fr. Joe

WEEKLY OFFERING

Weekend of July 3/4, 2026

REGULAR \$8402.28

DUES: \$3532.00

Easter: \$204.00

DIOCESAN: Mission Appeal: \$2669.95

Care & Education: \$27.00 Cath. Communication: \$20.00

Cath. Home Missions: \$20.00 Peter's Pence: \$2669.95

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.



PLEASE NOTE: Due to the festival, there will be no ***Knights of Columbus*** meeting this month. Our next meeting is Tuesday, August 11th. New members welcome!

DOS CATHOLIC MINISTRIES

APPEAL 2025-2026

GOAL: \$72,234

TOTAL COMMITTED: \$50,697.40

% TO GOAL: 70.18%

BALANCE TO ACHIEVE GOAL: \$21,536.60

Ways to Give:



Online: www.setonpa.com

US MAIL to: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish
116 Hughes St.,
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MEMORIAL/DONOR PAVERS

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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.

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Daytime Phone # _____

Communion of Saints Parish in Pittston will hold "Summer Fest '26" at St. John the Evangelist Church from **Thursday, August 6 through Saturday, August 8 from 5:00-10:00 PM** each evening on the grounds of St. John the Evangelist Church at the corner of Church and Broad Streets. Featured entertainment this year will include "Smoke in Mirrors" on Thursday, "Bugeye McGuire" on Friday, and "Flaxy Morgan" on Saturday. A variety of foods will be available for purchase. Games of chance, big basket raffle, cash bingo, children's games, and other raffles 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.

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 7th from 6 to 10PM, Saturday, August 8th from 5 to 10PM and Sunday, August 9th 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 – The Legends Oldies Band and Sunday – DJ Rob Sax. Come, greet old friends & make new ones! Looking forward to seeing you at our Bazaar!

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS MEETING

Our CCM will meet Sunday, July 26th, at 2pm in the church hall. New members are welcome.



Saints Joachim and Anne

1ST CENTURY
FEAST DAY: JULY 26

Not mentioned in the Bible, Joachim and Anne are first named as the parents of Mary in the apocryphal Protoevangelium of James, which may date from the second century. In this story, they are old and childless, like the Old Testament Hannah, mother of Samuel, when angels deliver the news that Anne will conceive a child. Anne was an especially popular saint in medieval England, and her feast was celebrated in the West by 1350; Joachim's feast was authorized or suppressed by various popes, but was joined with Anne's in 1969. They are the patrons of married couples; Anne is also the patron of childless women, expectant mothers, and miners.



“Mary grew up in the home of Joachim and Anne; she was surrounded by their love and faith: in their home she learned to listen to the Lord and to follow his will. Saints Joachim and Anne were part of a long chain of people who had transmitted their faith and love for God, expressed in the warmth and love of family life, down to Mary, who received the Son of God in her womb and who gave him to the world, to us. How precious is the family as the privileged place for transmitting the faith!”

—Pope Francis, Angelus, July 26, 2013



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