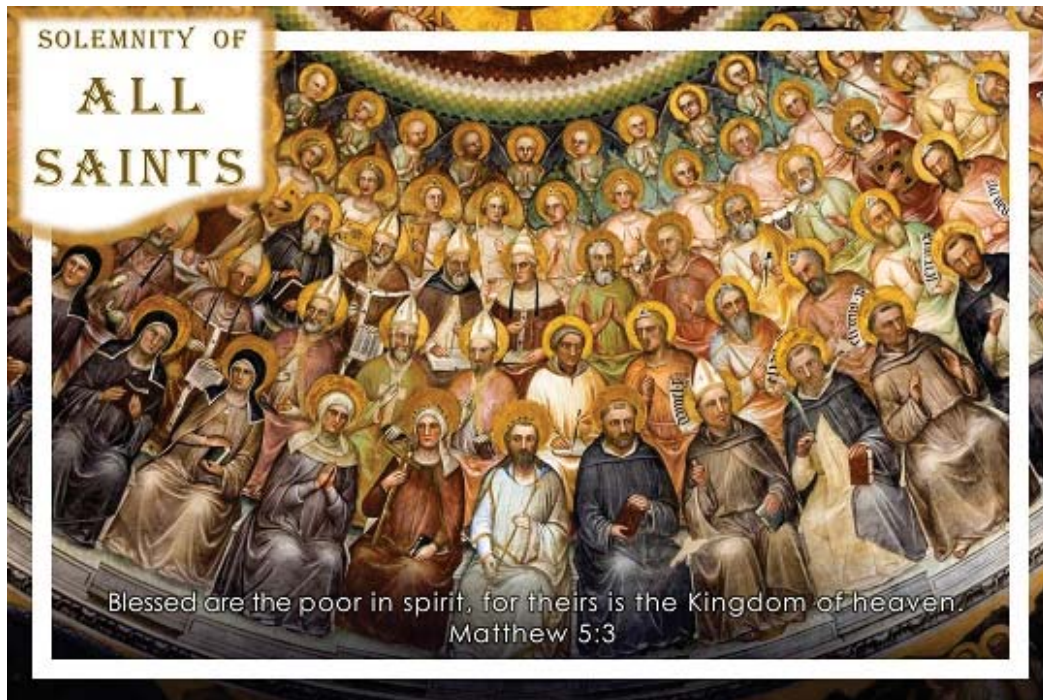


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November 1, 2026



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



VOCATIONS

Your contribution directly supports vocations,
seminarians, and the care of retired clergy.

In 2026, the Saint Pius X Seminary re-opened, allowing
seminarians entering priestly formation to pray, study, and
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Learn More or Make an Early Gift at:
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Intention

Monday, November 2

8:00am All Souls' Intentions

Tuesday, November 3

8:00am Geraldine Skolnick

Wednesday, November 4

No Daily Mass

Thursday, November 5

8:00am All Souls' Intentions

Friday, November 6

8:00am All Souls' Intentions

SATURDAY, November 7

4:00pm Ray Gustave

SUNDAY, November 8

8:30am All Souls' Intentions

11:00am Eva Helen Mesaros

5:30pm All Souls' Intentions

Requested by

Husband

Wife, Donna, & daughters, Hilary & Ashley

Children, Grandchildren, & Great-grandchildren



SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

ROSARY FOR VOCATIONS

The Rosary will be prayed for vocations after daily mass. Please join us.

SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTIONS

~~In Memory of~~ **Ray Gustave**~~ offered by wife, Donna, & daughters, Hilary & Ashley
~~In Memory of~~ Frank & Veronica Savage~~ offered by Daughter & Family



Let us pray for the Recently Departed:

~~Leo Amos~~ **Maureen Engle** ~~

May their souls and all the souls of the Faithful Departed, through the Mercy of God, rest in peace.
Amen.



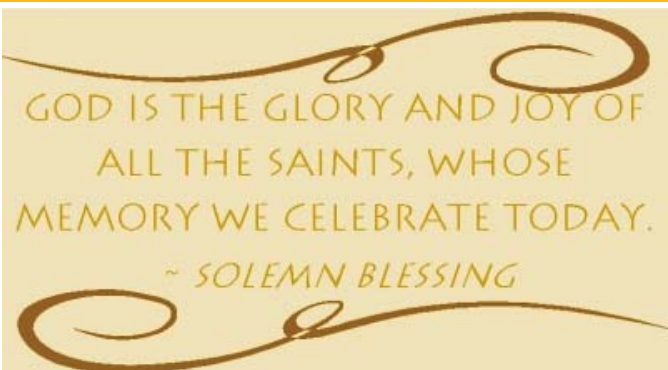
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Please join us on

FRIDAY MORNINGS from

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Come spend some quiet time with Jesus, adoring Him in the Blessed Sacrament.



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Monday through Thursday

8:30am to 3:00pm

CLOSED FRIDAY

Weekends and Evenings

by appointment.

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Religious Ed classes are held on Monday evenings from 6pm to 7:15pm.

Classes for November: 2,16,23 (No classes Nov 9th/Nov 30th)

2nd Grade First Holy Communion Parent Meeting: Thursday, November 5th, 6pm in the church hall. Students welcome.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Practices are held on Monday evenings from 5:15 to 6pm. All voices are welcome.

ALTAR SERVERS-St. Elizabeth Ann Seton needs you!

Students who have received First Holy Communion up to 12th grade are needed. Fr. John & Deacon John will hold a training session soon. Parents, please call Lori to sign up.

LECTOR WORKBOOKS

Lectors are asked to pick up their new Lector Workbook for Year B, which are located in the server sacristy. Thank you!

Mass of Remembrance

We will have a Mass of Remembrance on Friday, Nov. 13th, at 6pm for those buried from our parish from All Souls' Day 2025 to All Souls' Day 2026. LETTERS were mailed out to all the families of those who were buried from our parish, inviting them to come. But if your loved one was not buried from our parish, and you would like to have them remembered, please Lori at the office: 570-287-6624 or fill out form below:↓

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**Please have my loved one remembered at the Mass of Remembrance on November 13th:**

**NAME OF**

**DECEASED:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Your Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**How many will attend light reception (cake & coffee) after Mass?** \_\_\_\_\_ **Please return by November 8th: drop**

**in collection basket, bring to rectory, US Mail or**

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## THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

Each year our parish reaches out to members of our parish & community who are in need of help for the holidays. If you, or someone you know is struggling, please contact Lori, Pastoral Associate, in our office: 570-287-6624. All calls are confidential. For Thanksgiving, if you are able, we are asking for Grocery Store gift cards from Gerrity's or Price Chopper. Please put in an envelope & mark "THANKSGIVING". You may drop in collection basket, office door mailslot, US mail or bring to rectory. For CHRISTMAS, we are having our "**CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE**", with the Gift Tags for the needy children & families, & our parishioners who are in nursing homes or homebound. By the weekend of November 21/22, the Christmas Tree will be placed near the Reconciliation Room, with the gift tags attached. We are asking that the WRAPPED gifts with the TAGS ATTACHED be returned by December 14th. Thank you so much for whatever you can do, May God bless your kindness and generosity!!!

## SCRANTON PREP GALLERIA- FEATURING OVER 80 VENDORS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

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Sunday, November 8th--11am to 3pm  
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GOAL: \$75,247  
TOTAL COMMITTED: \$30,030.00  
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BALANCE TO ACHIEVE GOAL: \$45,217.00  
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Assumption: \$10.00 Assessment: \$45.00

E-offering: Reg.: \$339.21 Dues: \$128.62

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*Thank you & may God bless you abundantly!*

## Ways to Give:



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US MAIL to: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish  
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**Committee will meet this**

**Thursday, November 5th, at 6:30pm in the church.**

**MILITARY VETERANS' BREAKFAST**

**Sunday, November 15, 9am to 1:00pm**

Our Social Concerns is hosting a Complimentary Buffet Breakfast in our church hall for Military Veterans & spouse/caregiver. Family members are also welcome. Breakfast includes scrambled eggs, pancakes, ham, sausage, potatoes, Danish/desserts, fruit, coffee/tea/juice. RESERVATIONS are required by Nov. 10th. Sign up sheet is located on table at the church entrance. Sign your name, phone #, & total number attending. Or call 570-430-4136 if you prefer, & leave a message. Veterans are welcome to attend the 8:30am mass prior to breakfast. Church & church hall are handicap accessible. Seats will be reserved.

**Re-VERSE & BE PLAID**

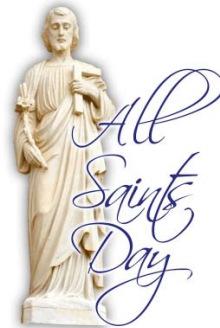
Rattle the rafters at our Catholic School Sing-It-Over! Join YouTube Troubador Chirs Brunelle for an evening of joyful noise & knee-sock & necktie nostalgia as alumni & friends of Diocese of Scranton Catholic education rewind, refresh, & reconnect.

Wednesday, November 4th, 7pm at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish Center, Pittston. Tell us you're coming. Registration is free, but required. <https://boostmyschool.com/reverseandbeplaid>



**Kiwanis All You Can Eat Breakfast Buffet**

Sunday, November 8th, 8:30 to 12:30pm in Seton School Cafeteria. Scrambled eggs, sausage, hash browns, pancakes, waffles SOS, toast, coffee/juice, desserts. \$10/adult and \$5/children 5-10. Purchase tickets from any Kiwanis member or call/text 570-762-1985. Also, available at the door. VETERANS eat free. Proceeds from all fundraiser go back into the local community.



**Seton Knights of Columbus Care & Share**

**Program:** This is a great opportunity for our 7th & 8th grade Confirmation students to earn

**service hours:** We need everyone's help to distribute DOOR HANGERS on Saturday, November 7. Come at 9am to the church hall. Then on Saturday, November 14th, 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 Hanger on your front doors). The groceries will be picked up from your homes on Nov 14th, then brought back to our school cafeteria to be packed & ready for our needy families for Thanksgiving/Christmas. If you or someone you know in our parish or local area is in need of groceries, please call Lori at the rectory: 570-287-6624. All calls are confidential.

COMMEMORATION  
OF ALL  
THE  
FAITHFUL  
DEPARTED



"For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him on the last day."

John 6:40

Photo: Fr. Lawrence Lew, O.P.



ALL SAINTS' DAY  
NOVEMBER 1ST

"God never abandons us. Each time we need it, one of his angels will come to lift us up again and give us comfort; 'angels,' at times with a human face and heart because God's saints are always here, hidden in our midst. This is difficult to understand and also to imagine, but saints are present in our lives."

—Pope Francis.

General Audience, June 21, 2017

PRAY for VOCATIONS

Jesus commanded us to pray for vocations with his words, "Pray, therefore, the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest" (Mt. 9:38). Take on prayer for vocations as your personal effort to increase the number of priests, sisters, brothers, and lay ministers.

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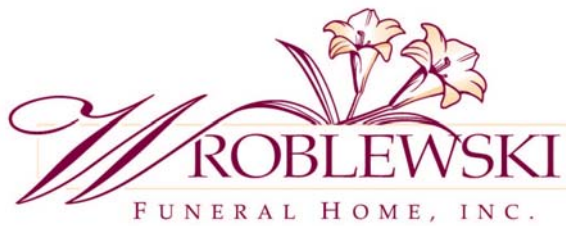
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