

SETON SENTINEL

August | 2 | 2026

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time



The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.
Psalm 145:16

© Pilot Bulletins

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, August 3

No Daily Mass

Tuesday, August 4

NO DAILY MASS

Wednesday, August 5

No Daily Mass

Thursday, August 6

No Daily Mass

Friday, August 7

No Daily Mass

SATURDAY, August 8

4:00pm John & Nancy Bankus

SUNDAY, August 9

8:30am John Brown

11:00am Frank & Catherine Mucha

5:30pm Josefina Jimenez Rodriguez

Requested by

Joe & Terri Burgess

Wife & Family

Rick & Diane Frusciante

Son, Jim, Lillian, Lauren, & Matthew



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 ~~**Peter & Nori Raymond**~~ offered by
Children, Grandchildren, & Great-grandchildren

~~In Memory of ~~**Eugene & David Burgess**~~ offered by Joe &
Terri Burgess



Let us pray for the recently departed .

~~Nickolas Moranski~~

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

BAPTISM SUNDAY

CONGRATULATIONS and God's Blessings upon

~~Everett Hayes Loomis~~

and his family. Everett will be baptized by water and the
Holy Spirit after the 11:00am 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

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Marge Semanek

Director of Liturgical Music

Joseph Sabol

Accompanist

Scott Coates

Accompanist

Pat Quinn

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Sacristans and Maintenance

Chris Calore

Director of Maintenance

Trudy Brown

Pat Quinn

Betsy Evanowski

Phil Bosha

Office Hours

Monday through Thursday
8:30am to 3:00pm

CLOSED FRIDAY

Weekends and Evenings
by appointment.

570-287-6624

WEEKDAY MASSES

Please note that there are no **weekday** masses this week, August 3rd to 7th, as Fr. John will be on retreat. For after hour emergency calls, please follow the prompts on the voice message.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND, August 1/2

Our parish will take up a special second collection this weekend, Aug 1/2, to support those affected by the devastating earthquake in Venezuela. All funds will be forwarded through the Diocese of Scranton to Catholic Relief Services, which is working with Caritas Venezuela and the local Church to provide emergency shelter, food, safe water, medical care, and other critical assistance. Thank you for your prayers and your generous support of our brothers and sisters in need.

Our **Holy Name Society** will meet today, Sunday, August 2nd, after the 8:30am mass in the church hall. New members are welcome.



Time seems to go faster and faster each year. Summer vacation will end, and back-to-school time arrives. Our Religious Education program will be a little different this year, as there will be no Saturday morning classes. Classes for the 2026-2027 school year will be held **ONLY** on Monday evenings, beginning on Monday, September 28th, from 6pm to 7:15pm for students in Grades 1st through 8th. NEW REGISTRATION FORMS must be filled out for each student each year. Registration Forms are on the tables at the church entrance, on our website: setonpa.com, & in our parish office, or call/email Lori for a form: 570-287-6624 or setonpa@aol.com. You may drop it in the collection basket, US mail, email, or drop off at office or slide through the mail slot. (please notate: RELIGIOUS ED" on envelope. Any question, call Lori. Thank you!





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.

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.

SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON, PRAY FOR US!

WEEKLY OFFERING

Weekend of July 18/19, 2026

REGULAR \$8655.00 DUES: \$453.00

Building & Maintenance: \$1437.00

Assessment: \$160.00 Cemetery: \$42.00

E-offerings: Regular: \$63.80 Dues: \$34.14

Diocesan:

Care & Education: \$158.00 Peter's Pence: \$60.00

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. New members are welcome!

DIARY OF AN UNBORN CHILD

18 DAYS: A baby's heart begins to beat

43 DAYS: Head coordinates movement

7 WEEKS: Baby can hiccup

9 WEEKS: Baby has fingerprints

10 WEEKS: Baby can feel sense of pain

12 WEEKS: Baby can smile, suck his/her thumb and make a fist

For Pregnancy Help: 1-800-366-7773

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Our next meeting is Tuesday, August 11th, at 7pm in our church hall. 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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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.

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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!



GIVE BLOOD. EVERY 2 SECONDS SOMEONE IN THE U.S. NEEDS BLOOD.

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COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE, right here at 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.

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

ENTHRONEMENT MASS at Divine Mercy Parish, Scranton

On Tuesday, August 25th an Enthronement Mass will be held at Divine Mercy Parish in the Minooka section of Scranton at 7 p.m. Reverend Daniel Toomey, Spiritual Moderator of the Enthronement Guild, will be the principal celebrant for the Mass and Reverend Paul McDonnell, OSJ, Pastor of Divine Mercy, will concelebrate. If you are interested in an Enthronement for yourself or your family please contact Maria Pappa, Guild Coordinator, at 570-241-8172 to register for an Enthronement Packet at Mass. You may also renew your Enthronement if you have previously received one. All are welcome to participate at this Mass in honor of the Sacred Heart and the Immaculate Heart.



SWOYERSVILLE KIWANIS SCHOLARSHIP OPEN GOLF

TOURNAMENT SUNDAY, August 30th at Four Seasons Golf Club, Exeter. Captain & crew format with a 1pm shotgun start. \$85/golfer. Register by August 25th. Early Bird Team Discount--teams paid in full by Aug 17th receive a \$5 discount per golfer. Cost includes green fees, cart, dinner, prizes & refreshments. Join in the fun with the longest drive hole and 50-50 hole. Hole sponsors categories: Gold \$175, Silver \$125, or Bronze for \$100. Proceeds benefit our Annual Youth Academic Scholarship award Program for high school seniors. For info. or to register your foursome call Gene 570-704-7196, or email:

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