

SETON SENTINEL

March | 29 | 2026

Palm Sunday



Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Philippians 2:11

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 30

8:00am Steffie Stefanides

Marie & Mike

Tuesday, March 31

8:00am Frank & Tessie Valance

Joe & Terri Burgess

Wednesday, April 1

No Daily Mass

HOLY THURSDAY, April 2

7:00pm Chorba Family

Anna Mae Venetz

GOOD FRIDAY, April 3

2:00pm Mass of the Pre-Sanctified

HOLY SATURDAY, April 4 **The Great Easter Vigil Eucharist in the night**

8:00pm Easter Mass Intentions

EASTER SUNDAY, April 5

8:30am Easter Mass Intentions

11:00am Easter Mass Intentions

5:30pm Easter Mass Intentions

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~~ **Joseph Yankay**~~ offered by
Mother

~~For the Poor Souls in Purgatory

BAPTISM SUNDAY

Congratulations and God's Blessings upon
~~**Jackson Hayes Dougherty**~~
and his family. Jackson will be baptized this
Sunday after the 11:00am Mass.



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 Bosha

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: April 11, 18, 25 (last class) No class on Saturday, April 4th-Easter)

Monday classes: March 30th. April 13,20,27(last class) (no class on April 6th-Easter)



CONGRATULATIONS to the students in our First Holy Communion Class who received their **FIRST PENANCE** on Saturday, March 28th: **Ilaria Britzke, Alexis Burke, Liam Casey, Eva Clark, Audrey Grega, Charlie Johns, Hudson Kayrish, Keenan McLaughlin, Matthew Mylet, Brady Rybak, Benjamin Radzavicz, Nora Ruseskas, Brantley Shaw, Viviana Webb, John Zawatski**

Please keep these children in your prayers, as they continue to prepare for their **First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 2nd at 10am**. These children attended their First Holy Communion Retreat last Sunday, and we want to thank all the parents for sending them to us. Also, a big thank you to all the parents who were able to come and help us with the retreat.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

FESTIVAL PIROHY-MAKING DATES

We will be making festival pirohy on the following dates:
Two Sessions left. Saturdays: April 11th & 25th.
Potato ballers come at 7am and pinchers come at 8:15am.

FESTIVAL DATES ARE JULY 9-10-11

Art & Environment Committee -help us decorate

Saturday, April 4th, 10:30am-volunteers needed to help decorate the church. 7th & 8th grade students: this is a good opportunity to earn service hours



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHICKEN BBQ.....will be held on Sunday, May 3rd, in the school cafeteria. 11am to 3pm. Take-outs only. \$13/dinner, includes 1/2 chicken, baked potato, cole slaw, roll ,butter & dessert. Sign up sheets will be on the tables at the church entrance next weekend.



WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS
 Sunday, June 28th, 2026
 2:30pm
 Cathedral of St. Peter
 315 Wyoming Ave, Scranton PA 18503
 Celebrating Milestone Anniversaries:
10 YEARS 25 YEARS 40 YEARS 50 YEARS
 To register, please visit www.dioceseofscranton.org
 or call the Office for Parish Life at (570) 207-2213

His Excellency, the Most Rev. Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L., Bishop of Scranton, & the Office for Parish Life, wish to invite couples celebrating their 10th, 25th, 40th, or 50th wedding anniversary in 2026 to a Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 28, 2026. The event includes a 2:30pm mass at the Cathedral of Saint Peter followed by a light reception. The registration deadline for this event is Sunday, June 7, 2026. To register, please go to <https://www.dioceseofscranton.org> or contact Bridget Maille at 570-207-2213 x1133 or familylife@dioceseofscranton.org

WEEKLY OFFERING

Weekend of March 14/15, 2026

REGULAR: \$8625.00 DUES: \$765.00
 Assessment: \$85.00 Ash Wednesday: \$42.00
 Building & Maintenance: \$1654.00
 Easter Flowers: \$3610.00
 e-offerings--Regular: \$59.42
 Diocesan: Care & Education: \$160.00

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



SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PROGRAM

The Pro-Life Ministry is sponsoring The Spiritual Adoption Program to coincide with the Feast of the Annunciation, which is on March 25th. Pledge forms & a Spiritual Adoption Prayer will be at the back of the church by the Blessed Mother statue beginning on the Feast of the Annunciation.

DOS CATHOLIC MINISTRIES

APPEAL 2025-2026

GOAL: \$72,234

TOTAL COMMITTED: \$50,011.56

% TO GOAL: 69.24%

BALANCE TO ACHIEVE GOAL: \$22,222.44

OF DONORS: 294 26.25% of parishioners

Ways to Give:



Online: www.setonpa.com

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



Holy Week and Easter Schedule 2026

Confessions:

Palm Sunday

Saturday, March 28th 3:00pm to 3:50pm

Sunday, March 29th 4:30pm to 5:15pm

NO CONFESSIONS MONDAY EVENING, March 30th

Thursday, April 2nd 8:30am

Friday, April 3rd 8:30am

Saturday, April 4th 8:30am

HOLY THURSDAY, April 2nd

8:00am Morning Prayer

7:00pm Eucharist

Church remains open until 10:00pm for Night Prayer

GOOD FRIDAY, April 3rd

8:00am Morning Prayer

2:00pm Passion Liturgy

Church remains open for private prayer

7:00pm Stations of the Cross

HOLY SATURDAY, April 4th

8:00am Morning Prayer

2:00pm Easter Basket Blessing (School Gym)

8:00pm The Great Easter Vigil Eucharist

In the night

EASTER SUNDAY, April 5th Eucharist

8:30am, 11:00am, and 5:30pm

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.



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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

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