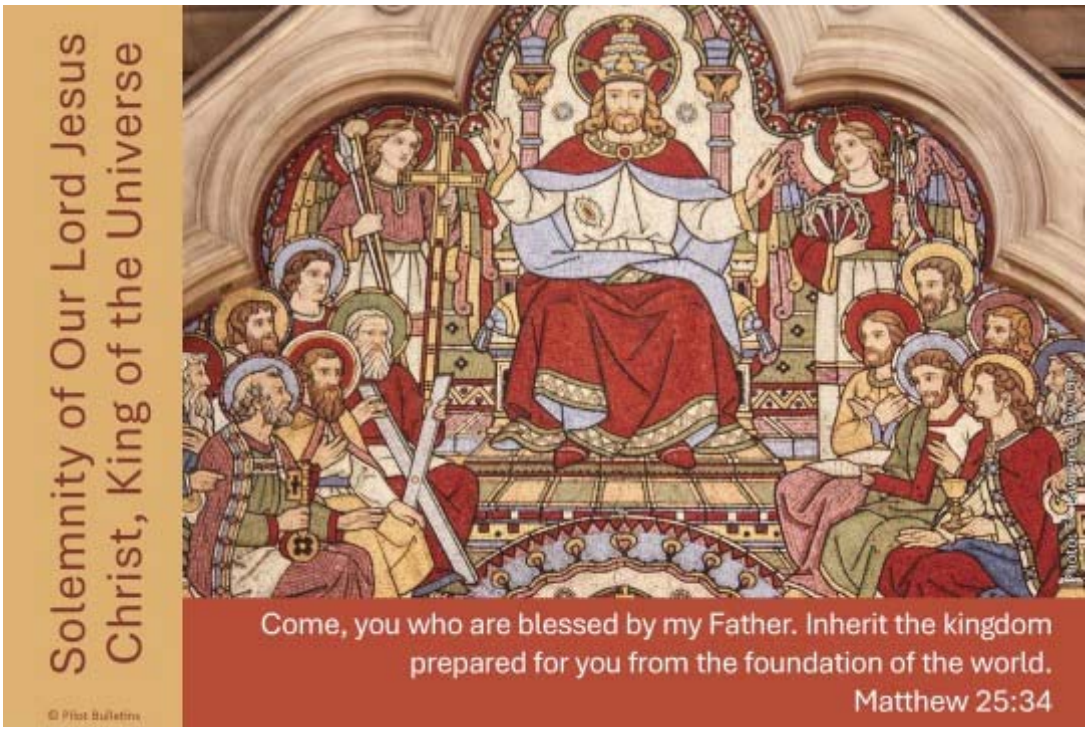
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November 22, 2026



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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

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Worship

Intention	*Requested by*
Monday,November 23	
8:00am Chorba Family	Betsy & Family
Tuesday, November 24	
8:00am Deceased Members of Priests' Purgatorial Society & all deceased Diocesan Priests	
Wednesday, November 25	
No Daily Mass	
Thursday, November 26 Thanksgiving Day	
9:00am Pro Populo	
Friday, *November 27*	
8:00am Mary Jean & Francis Britt	Children
S***ATURDAY, November 28***	
4:00pm Leonard Koval	Jim & Linda Rebarchak
SUNDAY, November 29	
8:30am Walter Gavlick	Wife & Family
11:00am Michael S. & Michael G. Ritondo	Daughter/Sister, Josie Kandrac & Family
5:30pm Francis "Marty" Martinsky	Knights of Columbus Council 12976

HAPPY, BLESSED THANKSGIVING
TO ALL OUR PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS!

ROSARY FOR VOCATIONS

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



SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTIONS

~~In Memory of~~***Helen Jenziorski***~offered by granddaughter, Jane

~~Health & Blessings for ~~***Bill & Elaine Schalles***~~in Honor of their 60th Wedding Anniversary offered by Gene & Lori Raymond



Let us pray for the Recently Departed:

~~Victor Dmuchoski~~Dominick Orlando~~

~~Mary Evanich~~

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 8:30-10:00am in the church.

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



FLOWER INTENTIONS

In Memory of ***Francis " Marty" Martinsky***~~offered by wife, Mary Ann

In Memory of***~~Helen Jenziorski***~~offered by granddaughter, Jane

In Memory of~~***Jim Keating***~~offered by wife, Mary & Family

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Religious Ed classes are held on Monday evenings from 6pm to 7:15pm.
Classes for November: 23 (No classes Nov 30th)
Classes for December: 7,14 (No classes Dec. 21 & 28)

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

ADVENT PIROHY SALE
We will be selling pierogies after all masses on the weekend of December 5/6 in the school cafeteria. Cost is $12/dozen while supplies last.

OFFICE CLOSED
Please note that our parish office will be closed on Thursday & Friday, November 26 & 27, in observance of Thanksgiving holiday. Our daily Mass on Thanksgiving will be at 9:00am.

HOLY NAME RAFFLE DRAWING TODAY!!!!
Our HNS Thanksgiving Cash Raffle will be held today, Sunday, November 22nd, after the 8:30am Mass. Hope you win!!!!

CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN MOTHERS
Our CCM will meet today, Sunday, Nov. 22nd, at 2pm in the church hall. New members are welcome!

THANK YOU FROM THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
Our Knights want to thank all of the volunteers who came out to support our Care & Share Program. We collected an enormous amount of items, which will be used to feed those in need from our parish & community, & to support Holy Family Food Pantry. May God bless your generosity of time & donations! If you or someone you know is in need of some food items, please call Lori at the office. All calls are confidential.

You can now watch all St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

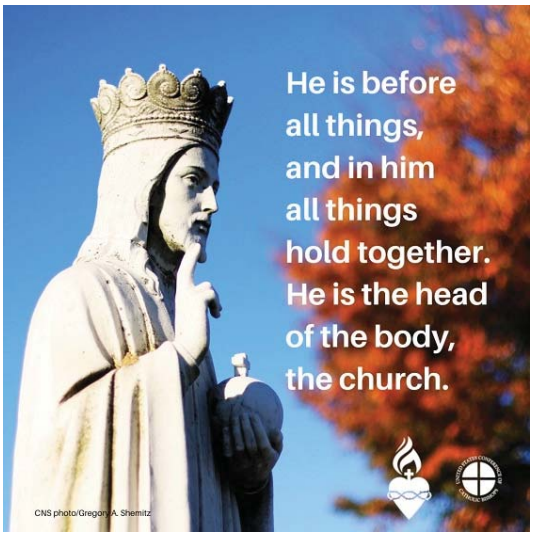
Masses on YOUTUBE on your TV. Go to YOUTUBE on your TV

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IT'S TOYS FOR TOTS COLLECTION TIME
Swoyersville Kiwanis is happy to work with the Marines & take part of the collection program which brings so many smiles to the children in our communities. A box has been placed in St. Elizabeth Ann Seton church hall (on the stage) for your donations. You may also donate at Swoyersville American Legion, Shoemaker St., Rainbow Jewelers, Kingston. Cash donations are also being accepted for Toys for Tots via Venmo@kiwanis_swoy. A Marine Pick up/Dinner will be advertised at a later date.

CATHOLIC CHORAL SOCIETY ADVENT CONCERT
In a 77 year choral history of music for the Advent season, the Catholic Choral Society will present an Advent Concert on Sunday, Dec. 13th, at 3pm at St. Martin of Tours Church at 8175 SR 492, Jackson, PA 18825. The chorus will present sacred Advent & Christmas music as well as other Christmas selections. The concert is open to the public free of charge, however, a free-will offering will be available. For further info, call 570-575-1040 or www.catholicchoralsociety.org

SCRANTON PREP SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP ENTRANCE EXAM: Saturday, Dec 5th for 8th grade students applying for the fall of 2027. Visit: www.scrantonprep.org for more info. Please call 570-941-PREP or email: admissions@scrantonprep.org with any questions.



WEEKLY OFFERING

Weekend of November 7/8, 2026

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All Saints: $288.00 Assessment: $431.00

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Thank you & may God bless you abundantly!

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APPEAL *2026-2027*

GOAL: $75,247

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% TO GOAL: 15.68%

BALANCE TO ACHIEVE GOAL: $63,452.00

HELP US MEET OUR GOAL!

Ways to Give:

Online: www.setonpa.com

US MAIL to: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish
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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 the 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 very kindly for whatever you can do! May God bless your kindness and generosity!!!

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton,
Pray for us

PRO-LIFE CORNER

Our Pro-Life Ministry meets on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7pm in the church hall. New members are welcome."

"Saying that there are too many children is like saying there are too many flowers."

-Mother Teresa

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST BUFFET WITH SANTA

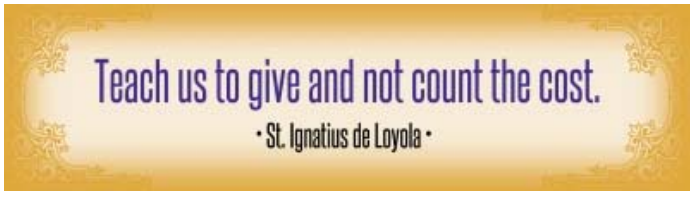
Sunday, December 6, 2026, 9am to 1pm, in our church hall.

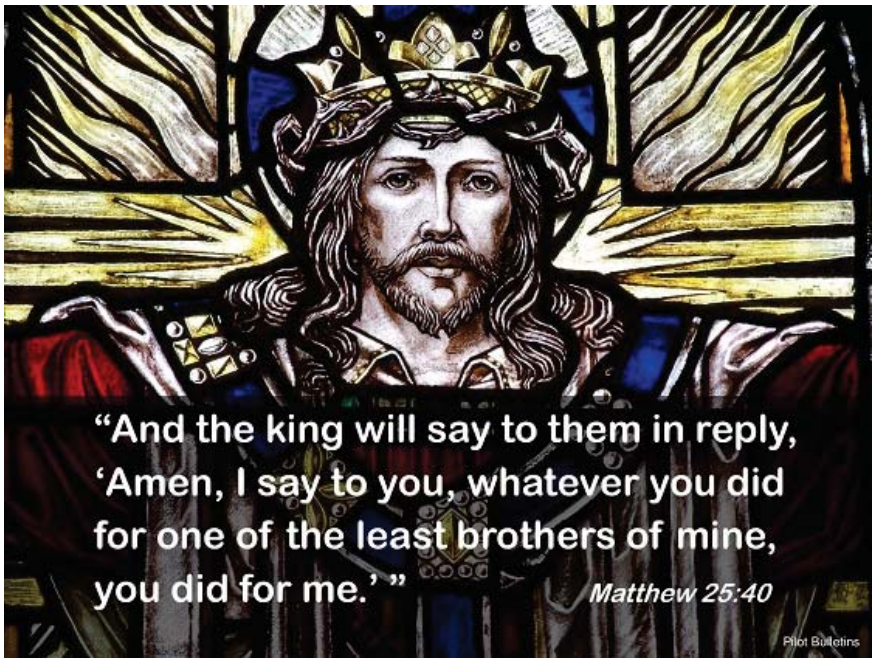
Tickets: $10 and All children are free!!!

Tickets are available at the door.

Questions: Call Mark: 570-262-2896









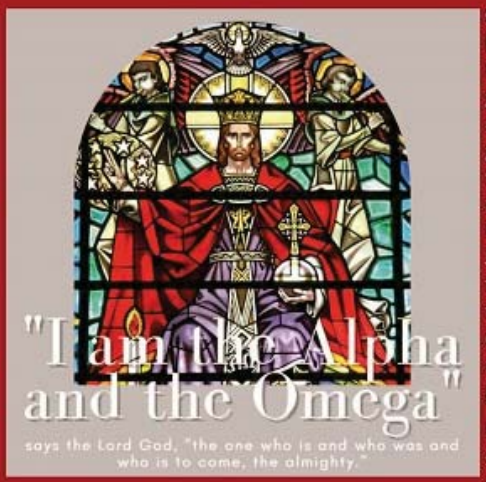


SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

On the last Sunday of each liturgical year, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, or Christ the King.

Pope Pius XI instituted this feast in 1925 with his encyclical Quas primas ("In the first") to respond to growing secularism and atheism. He recognized that attempting to "thrust Jesus Christ and his holy law" out of public life would result in continuing discord among people and nations. This solemnity reminds us that while governments come and go, Christ reigns as King forever.



During the early twentieth century, in Mexico, Russia, and some parts of Europe, militantly secularistic regimes threatened not just the Catholic Church and its faithful but civilization itself. Pope Pius XI's encyclical gave Catholics hope and —while governments around them crumbled —the assurance that Christ the King shall reign forever. Jesus Christ "is very truth, and it is from him that truth must be obediently received by all mankind" (Quas primas, 7).

For Christians, when our faith is repeatedly marginalized in public life, we can fall into the habit of compartmentalizing our lives. We love Jesus in our private lives, but we shrink from acknowledging the kingship of Christ in social life. When we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King, we declare to the world and remind ourselves that Jesus is the Lord of the Church and of the entire universe.

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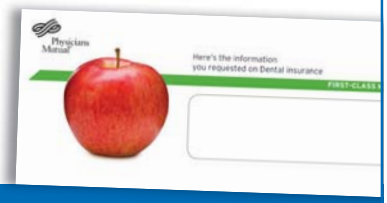
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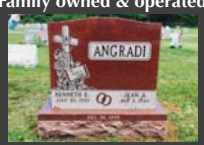
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