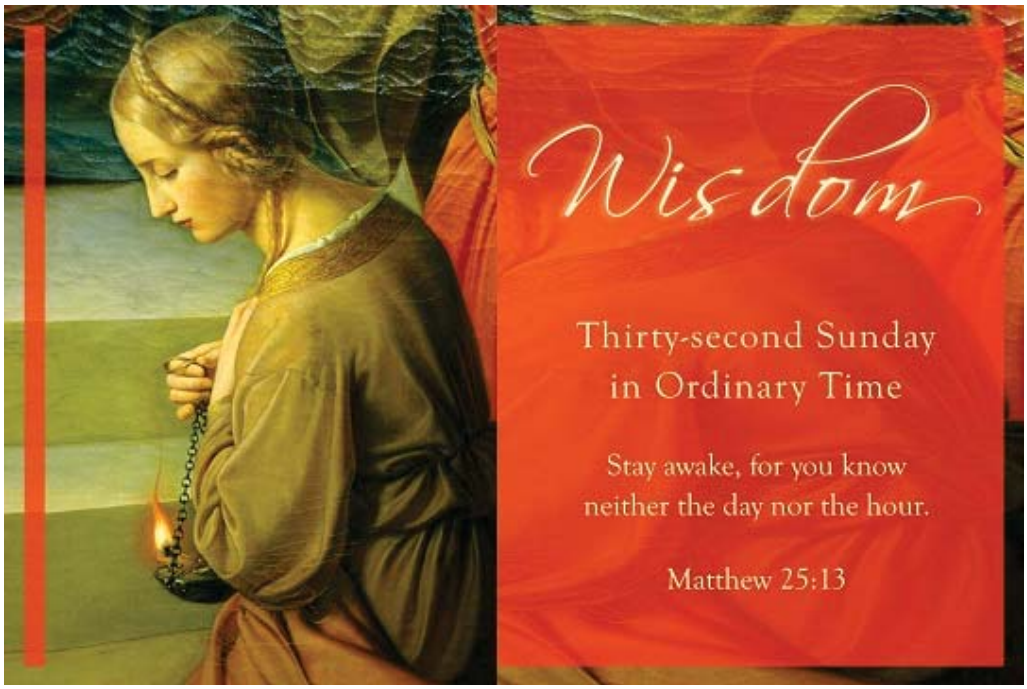
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November 8, 2026



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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 9		
8:00am	All Souls' Intentions	
Tuesday, November 10		
8:00am	All Souls' Intentions	
Wednesday,November 11 Veterans' Day		
9:00am	***Living and Deceased Veterans***	
Thursday, November 12		
8:00am	Lee Samuels	Joe & Terri Burgess
Friday, *November 13*		
8:00am	Andrew Skolnick Sr.	Children
6:00pm	MASS OF REMEMBRANCE	
S***ATURDAY, November 14***		
4:00pm	Barbara Podskoch	Daughter, Theresa
SUNDAY, November 15		
8:30am	Leo C. Venetz	Wife, Anna Mae
11:00am	Nick Frusciante	Rick & Diane Frusciante
5:30pm	Rosa Julia Sanchez	Daughter, Lillian & Family

FLOWERS THIS WEEKEND
In Memory of ~~Michael John Mesaros Sr. & Eva Helen Mesaros~~offered by Children, Grandchildren, & Great-grandchildren

ROSARY FOR VOCATIONS

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

SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTIONS

~~In Memory of~~***Ray Gustave & All Veterans***~~offered by Frank & Paula Matthews
~~In Memory of~~***Lou Michael***s~~offered by Michaels Family



Let us pray for the Recently Departed:

~~Damian Matysczak ~~

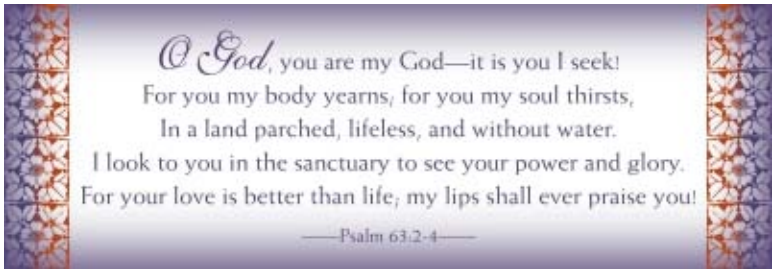
May his soul and all the souls of the Faithful Departed, through the Mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



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.



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Monday through Thursday
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Religious Ed classes are held on Monday evenings from 6pm to 7:15pm. There are NO classes on Monday, November 9th.
Classes for November: 16,23 (No classes Nov 9th/Nov 30th)

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 call 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 setonpa@aol.com

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

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!!!

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE RESULTS

22 donors signed up ; 21 donors presented; 2 donors unable to donate; 1 first time donor; 1 Power Red donor, collecting 2 units of red blood cells. Total donations collected: 19 Every blood donation has the potential to help more than one person. Hope to see you at the next blood drive here: January 8, 2027

SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON,

PRAY FOR US!

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Weekend of October 24/25, 2026

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Dues: $1048.00 Assessment: $20.00

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

Building & Maintenance: $1278.00

E-offerings: August: Reg. 4965.22 Dues: $128.40

September: $4455.72 Dues: $118.40

October: $5526.12 Dues: $332.40

DIOCESAN: Care & Education $50.00

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY $45.00

Thank you & may God bless you abundantly!

DOS CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL *2026-2027*

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TOTAL COMMITTED: $33,780.00

% TO GOAL: 44.89%

BALANCE TO ACHIEVE GOAL: $41,467.00

HELP US MEET OUR GOAL!

Ways to Give:

Online: www.setonpa.com

US MAIL to: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish
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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.

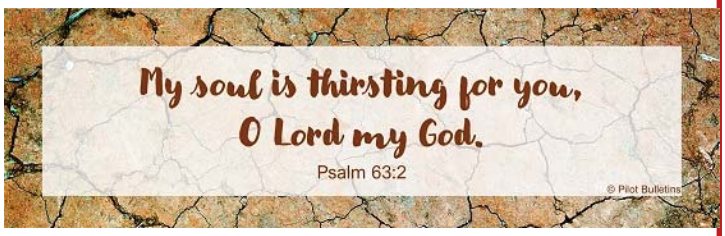
St. Maria Goretti Craft & Vendor Fair
25+ VENDORS will be in our Parish Hall on Saturday & Sunday, Nov. 21 & 22, from 9am to 3pm. A wonderful assortment of Handmade Crafts & Unique Gifts will be offered. The variety of items is endless. Get a big jump start on your Christmas shopping or just find some great items you can enjoy! All vendor slots are filled.

NIGHT OF PEACE
Saturday, November 14th, 7pm
St. Maria Goretti Parish, 42 Redwood Dr. Laflin
All are welcome to join award-winning Catholic singers/songwriters SARAH HART & FRANCESCA LAROSA as they share an evening of songs & stories bringing peace & hope. It's an opportunity to pause & refresh, connect with our Lord & our Lady, as we parpare our hearts for Advent & the Coming of Christ. Fellowship & light fare after the concert in the parish hall. Suggested donation is $10/ person. To reserve tickets, call Parish Renewal Office at 570-207-2213.

SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON, PRAY FOR US!

Kiwanis All You Can Eat Breakfast Buffet TODAY

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/children5-10. Purchase tickets from any Kiwanis member or call/text 570-762-1985. Also, available at the door. **VETERANS eat free.** Proceeds from all fundraisers go back into the local community.



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Saint Frances Cabrini

1850 — 1917
FEAST DAY — NOVEMBER 13



In 1946, Mother Cabrini was the first U.S. citizen to be canonized; she is the universal patron of immigrants. She was born in Italy, the youngest of 13 children, and became a schoolteacher. Denied admission to two religious orders because of frail health, she was given charge of an orphanage in Codogno. In 1880 she founded the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart with seven of her former orphans. The order spread rapidly from northern Italy to Rome, and then in 1889 to New York City, where Mother Cabrini became famous for her work among Italian immigrants. Before dying of malaria in Chicago, she had opened schools, orphanages and hospitals around the United States, South America and Europe.

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O God, you are my God—it is you I seek!
For you my body yearns, for you my soul thirsts,
In a land parched, lifeless, and without water.
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——Psalm 63:2-4——

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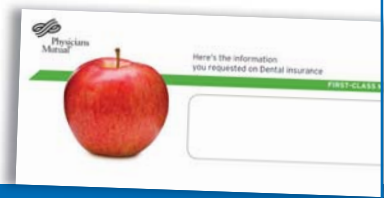
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