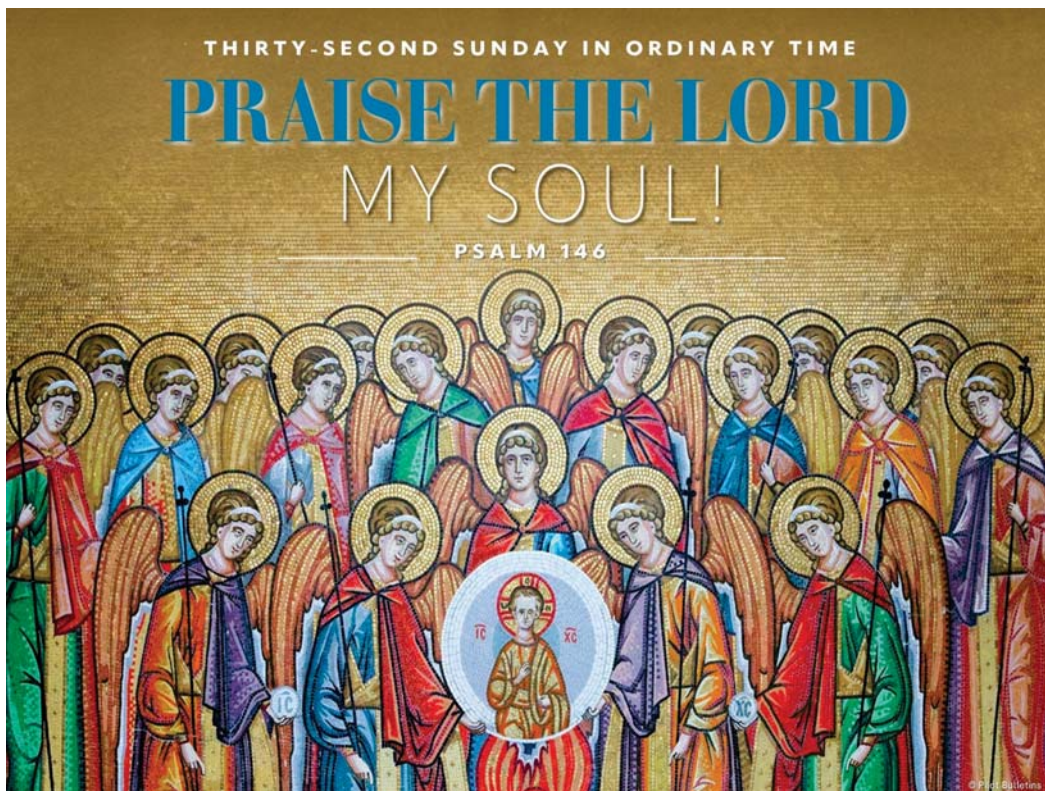


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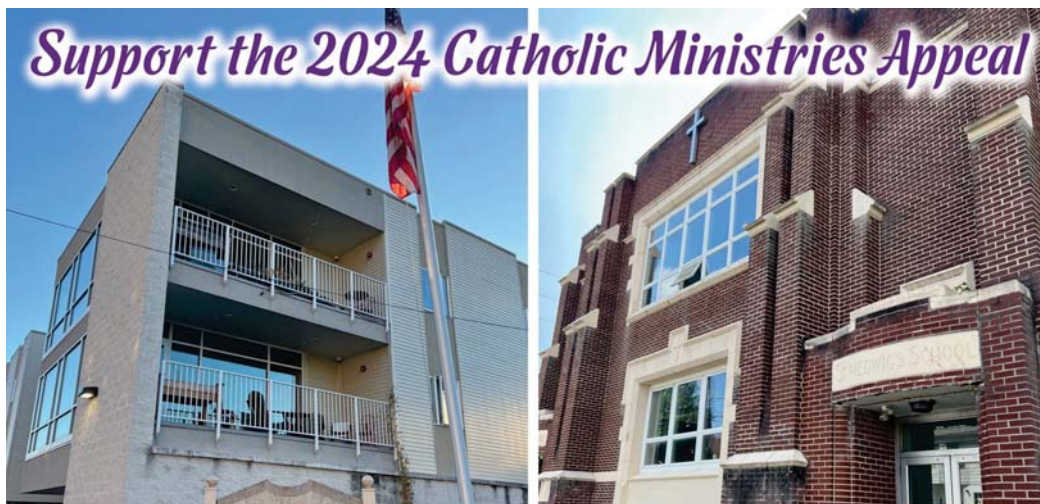
## *Eucharist*

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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## *Support the 2024 Catholic Ministries Appeal*



*Your gifts help Catholic Social Services operate two housing facilities for homeless veterans - Saint Francis Commons in Scranton and Saint Hedwig's Veterans Village in Kingston.*

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Saturday 3:30-3:45pm or you  
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# Worship

## Intention

## Requested by

**Monday, November 11 Veterans' Day**

**9:00am** Living and Deceased Veterans

**Tuesday, November 12**

8:00am Kadish Family

Evanich Family

**Wednesday, November 13**

**No Daily Mass**

**Thursday, November 14**

8:00am Andrew Skolnick Sr.

Children

**Friday, November 15**

8:00am Jim Keating

Family

**6:00pm** Mass of Remembrance

**Saturday, November 16**

4:00pm Helen Jenziorski

Granddaughter, Jane

**Sunday, November 17**

8:30am Leo Venetz

Wife, Anna Mae

11:00am Jeffrey Szura

Barry & Deborah Przybyla

5:30pm Edward & Frances Krull

Family



**FLOWERS THIS WEEKEND:** In Memory of Michael J. & Eva Helen Mesaros Sr. offered by Children, Grandchildren, & Great-Grandchildren

# Prayer



**ADORATION OF  
THE  
BLESSED  
SACRAMENT**

*Please join us on*

**Tuesday evenings from 5pm to 7pm  
in the church. Come spend a few  
minutes or longer with Jesus in the  
Blessed Sacrament.**



## SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTIONS

~~In Memory of~~ **Deceased Parents & Family Members**~~ offered by Fran Krajnak & Family

~~In Memory of~~ **Walter Gavlick**~~ offered by Wife & Family

## PRAY FOR ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

~~Marie McIntyre~~ Rita Williams~~ Joseph Cheskiewicz~~

~~Helen Stesney~~ Margaret Salata~~

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

## BAPTISM SUNDAY

CONGRATULATIONS & God's Blessings upon

~~Skylar Marie Filipczyk~~ and ~Avery Marie Nemetz~~

who will be baptized this weekend.



## Parish Staff

Rev. John J. Chmil

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## Office Hours

Monday through Thursday  
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Weekends and Evenings  
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# Religious Education

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Classes are for students in Grades 1-8. Classes are on Saturdays from 9am-10:15am and on Mondays, from 6pm-7:15pm.

**Saturday Classes: Nov. 16, & 23** (no classes on Nov. 9th and 30th).

**Monday Classes: Nov. 18, & 25** (No classes on Nov. 11th or Dec. 2nd).



**Our daily mass on Monday, Veterans Day, will be at 9:00am. Our office will be closed on Monday in observance of the holiday.**

**“Do not fear: go, do as you have said.” Let the reassuring words of Christ lead you. If you are being called to be a priest or religious brother or sister, courageously say “Yes!” Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at 570-207-1452 or email: [info@dioceseofscranton.org](mailto:info@dioceseofscranton.org)**

## DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

The Appeal is in progress. Envelopes are on the tables at the church entrance, if you haven't already donated. If you already received a letter in the mail, please respond. Gifts of any size are welcome and participation is important. God bless you for your kindness. **Please see the updated report on page 5.**



**ROSARY FOR VOCATIONS--The Rosary will be prayed for vocations after daily mass.**

## ADVENT PIROHY SALE DATES

**We will be selling our frozen pirohy on Saturday/Sunday, December 7th & 8th after all masses in the school cafeteria, while supplies last. Cost is \$12/dozen.**

## FESTIVAL MEETING

We will have a Festival Meeting this **Thursday, November 14th, at 6pm** in the church hall. Everyone is welcome.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING

Our KofC will meet this **Tuesday, November 12th, at 7pm** in the church hall. New members are welcome.



**HOLY NAME SOCIETY says “Thank you--Sold out!”**

The Raffle Tickets are **SOLD OUT!** Drawing will be held on Sunday, November 24th, after the 8:30am mass. Good luck to all who purchased tickets!



## **MILITARY VETERANS BREAKFAST SUNDAY NOVEMBER 17TH**

The Social Concerns Committee of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, 116 Hughes St. Swoyersville, will host a complimentary Buffet Breakfast in the church hall for military veterans, their spouse, or caregiver, from 9am to 12 noon, Sunday, November 17th. Breakfast will include scrambled eggs, pancakes, ham, sausage, breakfast potatoes, Danish/ desserts, fruit, coffee, tea & juice. RESERVATIONS are required by November 4, by filling out forms at the church entrance or by calling 570-283-2263 (leave message). Veterans are also invited to attend the 8:30am mass prior to breakfast. Both the church and hall are handicap accessible, and there will be reserved seating for mass.

## **SWOYERSVILLE KIWANIS CLUB "ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST" SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH**

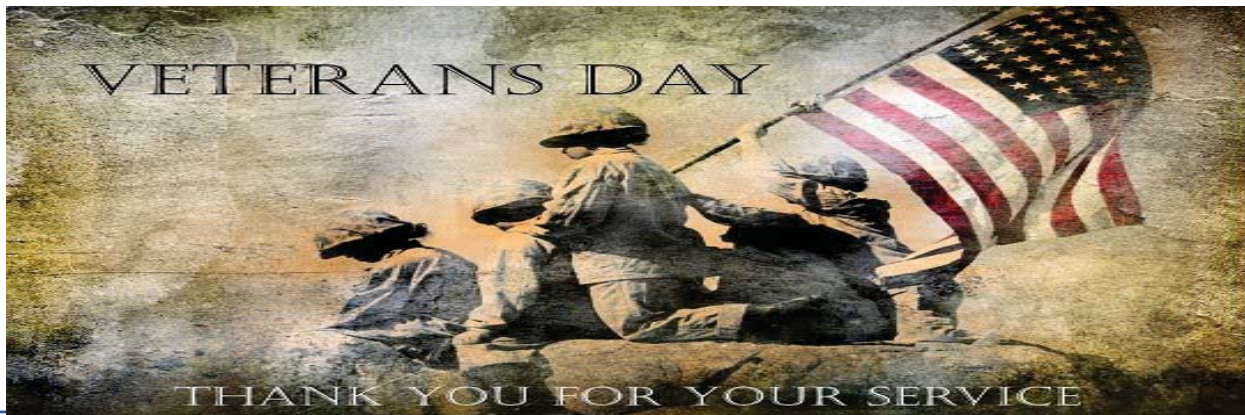
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School Cafeteria, Sunday, Nov. 10th, 8:30am - 12:30pm **We wish to thank our veterans by offering them our breakfast FREE OF CHARGE.** Menu: scrambled eggs, sausage, hash browns, pancakes, waffles, SOS, toast, coffee, juice & desserts. Cost is \$10 per adult/ \$5 for children ages 5-10. Tickets are available at the door.

## **DAY TRIP TO EMMITSBURG, MARYLAND, WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 2025**

- ◇ **National Shrine (Lourdes) Grotto**
- ◇ **Mass at Basilica of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton: visit tomb of Mother Seton**
- ◇ **Full Buffet Dinner (included) at (famous) Mountain Gate Restaurant**
- ◇ **7:30am Martz Bus departs from St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, 116 Hughes St., Swoyersville**
- ◇ **7:30pm Return to Swoyersville**
- ◇ **\$100.00 total price**
- ◇ **\$50.00 deposit due by Nov. 14, 2024**
- ◇ **\$50.00 balance due by Feb. 14, 2025**
- ◇ **Mail to: Chris Calore, 37 Elder St., Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702 (570-328-2430)**

## **MASS OF REMEMBRANCE**

We will have a Mass of Remembrance this Friday, November 15th, at 6pm, for those buried from our parish from **All Souls' Day 2023 to All Souls' Day 2024.** The name of your loved one will be called out loud, and a family member can come forward to receive a flower in memory of your loved one. Cake & coffee/tea will be served in our hall after Mass. Everyone is welcome to attend.



## SETON KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CARE & SHARE PROGRAM

**This is a good opportunity for our 7th & 8th grade students in our Confirmation Program to earn service hours:** We need LOTS of volunteers to help us distribute neighborhood DOOR KNOB HANGERS on Saturday, November 9th. Come at 9am to our CHURCH HALL. Then on Saturday, November 16th, 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 knob hangers on your front doors. The groceries will be picked up from your homes on November 16th, & then will be brought back to our school cafeteria to be packed & ready for our needy families for Thanksgiving & Christmas distributions. If you or someone you know in our parish or local area is in need of groceries for the holidays, please call Lori Raymond at the rectory. All calls are confidential.

Also, our Knights of Columbus are looking for new members:

### BECOME A "KNIGHT" BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Our Knights of Columbus are having a MEMBERSHIP DRIVE. We will be having a very informal "Meet-and-Greet" in our church hall on Friday, November 22nd, at 6pm. All men 18 years of age and older, are encouraged to come down & meet the guys! You will be surprised at how many men you will know. So, please join us for this informal non-committal -get-together, and find out what and who the Knights are all about. It will be a great time. Refreshments & Pizza are being served. Any questions, call/text Grand Knight, Mark Perugino, at 570-262-2896. Hope to see you there!



### WEEKLY OFFERINGS

#### WEEKEND OF October 26/27, 2024

REGULAR: \$8577.00 DUES: \$858.00  
Assessment: \$62.00 Bldg & Maint: \$1579.00

#### E-offerings: (8-31-24 to 10-19-24)

Sunday: \$8198.41 Dues: \$349.67

#### DIOCESAN:

World Mission Sunday: \$178.00  
Care & Education of Priests: \$189.00

**MAY GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**

### DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL REPORT 11/02/2024

DAA 2024 Goal:	\$55,801.00
Total Committed:	\$29,107.00
% to Goal:	52.16%
Balance to Achieve Goal:	\$26,694.00

### Ways to Give:



Online: [www.setonpa.com](http://www.setonpa.com)



Mail to: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish  
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**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton ,**

**Pray for us!**

## THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

Each year our parish reaches out to members of our parish and 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 parish 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, and mark "THANKSGIVING". You may drop in collection basket, office door brass mail slot, mail, or bring to the rectory.



For Christmas, we are having our "**CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE**", with the gift tags for the needy children and families, and our parishioners who are in nursing homes or homebound. By the weekend of November 23/24, the Christmas Tree will be placed near the Reconciliation Room, with the gift tags attached. We are asking that the gifts (with the tags attached) be returned by December 15th. Thanks so much for whatever you can do. May God bless your generosity and kindness!



### PRO-LIFE CORNER

Our Pro-Life Ministry will meet after the Rosary on the 3rd Tuesday of each month (7pm) in the church hall.



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St. John Paul II

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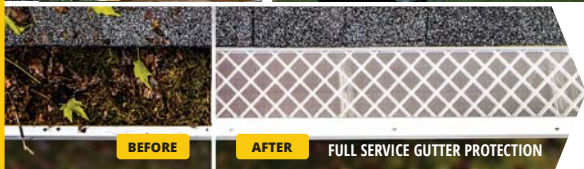
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