

SETON SENTINEL

September | 10 | 2023

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Photo: Fr. Lawrence Lew, O.P.

“You shall love your neighbor as yourself.”

Love does no evil to the neighbor; hence, love is the fulfillment of the law.

Romans 13:9-10

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
116 Hughes Street
Swoyersville, PA 18704
570-287-6624

Eucharist

Monday—Friday 8:00am
Saturday 4:00pm (vigil)
Sundays 8:30am, 11:00am &
5:30pm

Connect with us:



Worship

Intention

Monday, September 11

8:00am Clara Sincavage

Tuesday, September 12

8:00am Roman Ziegler

Wednesday, September 13

8:00am Frank & Tessie Valence

Thursday, September 14

8:00am Helen Licata, Rita Monto, Norma Romanowski, & Edward Volack Sisters, Martha & Leona

Friday, September 15

8:00am Leo Brandenburg Sr. Wife, Joan

Saturday, September 16

4:00pm Nicholas J. Gushka Family

Sunday, September 17

8:30am Maciej Siedlecki Parents, Sister, Brother-in-law, Niece & Nephew

11:00am Joseph Christopher Vojtko Gene & Susan Behme

5:30pm Health & Blessings for Jeff & Lori Alesson in Honor of their 30th Wedding Anniversary

Requested by

Mary Ann & Ruth

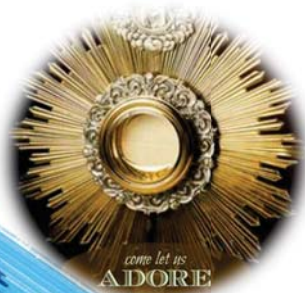
Monday Morning Counters

Joe & Terri Burgess

Special Intentions

Prayer

Exposition and Adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is held each Thursday from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. Evening Prayer and Benediction conclude the night. All are welcome to come, even just for a quick visit on Thursday evenings here in church.



SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTIONS

~~In Memory of **Irene Evelock** offered by Evelock Family

~~In Memory of **James & Lenore Parini** offered by Children



Parish Staff

Rev. John Chmil x105

Pastor

Rev. Anthony Urban

Assisting Celebrant

Deacon John Bankus

Deacon John (Jack) Ziegler

Permanent Deacons

Lori Raymond x100

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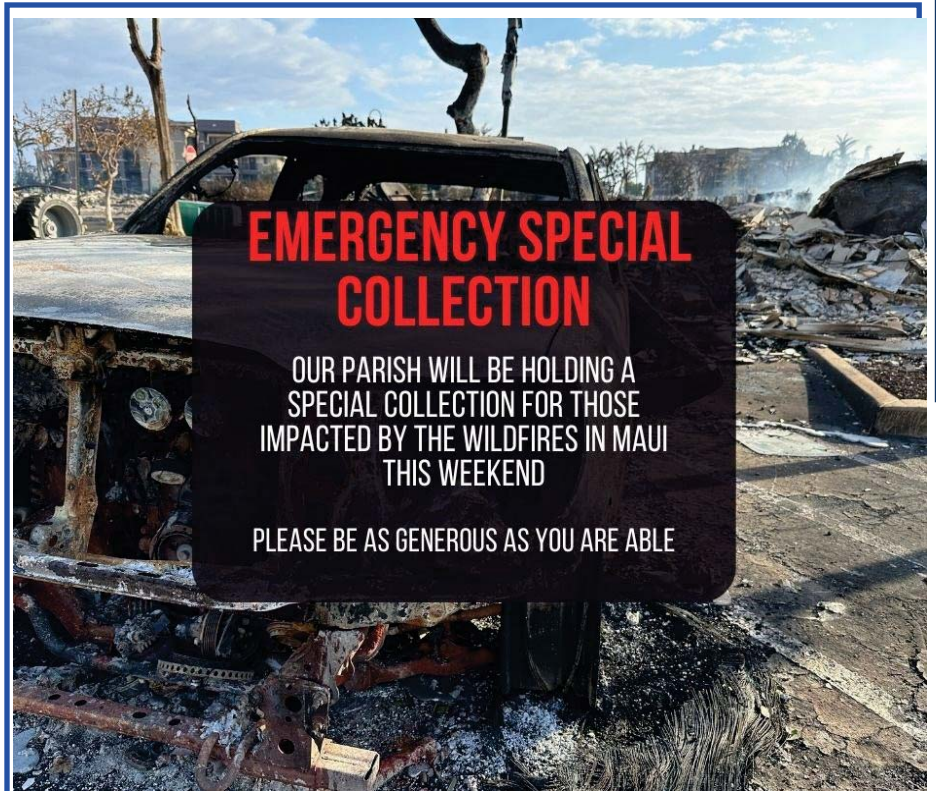
Monday through Thursday

8:30am to 3:00pm

CLOSED FRIDAY

Weekends and Evenings

by appointment.



EMERGENCY SPECIAL COLLECTION

OUR PARISH WILL BE HOLDING A SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR THOSE IMPACTED BY THE WILDFIRES IN MAUI THIS WEEKEND

PLEASE BE AS GENEROUS AS YOU ARE ABLE



SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON PARISH
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #12976 PRESENTS:



CHICKEN BARBEQUE

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish School Cafeteria
116 HUGHES ST., SWOYERSVILLE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

11AM TO 3PM

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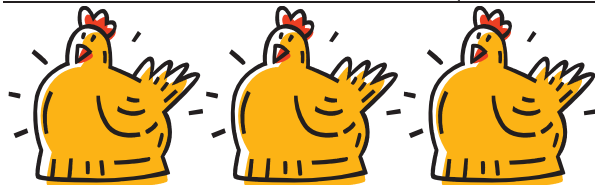
INCLUDES 1/2 CHICKEN, BAKED POTATO, COLE SLAW, ROLL, BUTTER, & DESSERT

TO ORDER: SIGN UP SHEETS ARE ON THE TABLES

AT THE CHURCH ENTRANCE

or call Mark Perugino 570-262-2896

TICKETS ALSO AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR (WHILE SUPPLIES LAST)



In WORD & DEED

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Every classroom in our school posted the rules for learning. They included listening to others, being kind, being prepared and respecting both visitors and classmates. Every student knew what was expected and what was necessary for a successful academic year.

The Gospel presents a short guide for spiritual success, a set of rules for living a spiritual life in a community of faith. As the master teacher, Jesus gives us the steps to correct each other and keep a straight path to holiness. The most important step is prayer, which joins us with each other in the loving Presence of God. Success is assured.

Working and praying together are the steps we need to build the Kingdom of God on earth. Grace strengthens our efforts and prayer guides our decisions as we discern God's Will. Together we can accomplish so much when we include God in our lives. The spiritual life is about our response to grace, our choice to love and our willingness to sacrifice. We imitate the work and the life of Jesus when we seek the Father and love others. Those are the rules posted in our hearts, rules necessary for spiritual success. ~James Gaffney © Pilot Bulletins





RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION FORMS

NEW REGISTRATION FORMS must be filled out for each student each year. You may find the registration forms on the table in the church vestibule, online at setonpa.com, or call Lori at the office to request a form, 570-287-6624 ext 100, or email Lori at setonpa@aol.com. Please return forms as soon as possible. You may drop it in the collection basket (notate: Religious Ed on the envelope), US mail, email: setonpa@aol.com, or drop off at office, or slide in mail slot. Classes will begin Saturday, Sept. 30th, (9am to 10:15am) and Monday, October 2nd (6pm to 7:15pm).

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #12976

Our SEAS Knights of Columbus will meet this Tuesday, September 12th, at 7:00pm in our church hall. New members are welcome.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Our Holy Name Society are selling their **HOLIDAY CASH RAFFLE tickets** this weekend after all Masses in the church vestibule until all tickets are sold. Tickets are \$5.00 each. Drawing will be on November 19, 2023.

“40 Days for Life” Pro-Life Rosary Gathering —September 27 to November 3, offered for the special intentions of ending abortion and closure of Planned Parenthood location in Wilkes-Barre; Rosary is prayed each weekday, Monday thru Friday, at 10 a.m. in front of the offices of Planned Parenthood, 101 N. Main St., Wilkes-Barre. Pro-life campaign draws attention to the evil of abortion through prayer & fasting, constant vigil, and community outreach.

Offerings

Weekend of August 26/27, 2023

REGULAR: \$8466.75

DUES: \$669.00

Assessment: \$36.00

Assumption: \$142.00

e-offering (regular): \$126.50

e-offering (dues): \$15.00

DIOCESAN:

Care & Education: \$35.00

Ways to Give:



Online @ setonpa.com



U.S. Mail to: 116 Hughes Street
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St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

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Welcome to our Parish!

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LifeLine Screening in September

Right here at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Church hall on ***Thursday, September 21, 2023***. Get your special Community Circle pricing by registering one of 3 ways: Call: 1-800-679-5191, online at LLSA.SOCIAL/HC, or text the word "circle" to 216-279-1607

All 4 screenings for \$149: Carotid Artery Disease, Peripheral Arterial Disease (PAD), Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm, & Atrial Fibrillation.

PENNSYLVANIA MARCH FOR LIFE, HARRISBURG Please attend the third annual Pennsylvania March for Life Rally to be held at our State Capitol in Harrisburg, ***Monday, October 16, 2023***. Join the many from across our state in praying, proclaiming, and lobbying for the respect of all human life. Hear great Pro-Life Speakers. Bring your own creative Pro-Life Signs. Bus transportation will be available by calling Chris Calore at 570-824-5621.



The **Swoyersville Kiwanis Club** will hold a Wine Glass Painting Event on Saturday, September 30th at St Elizabeth Ann Seton Church Hall, Hughes Street, Swoyersville. Painting begins at 6 PM. Doors open at 5:30. Cost is \$25 per person and includes 1 glass or wine bottle along with all the painting supplies needed to complete your project. Those attending will enjoy the evening with free wine tasting from Pisano Family Winery and accompanied treats. You must be 21 years of age to attend. Attendees may bring additional snack and beverages. Water and Soda will be provided. Additional glasses/bottles will be available for purchase while supplies last.

Come out and show your creativity and take home your very own hand painted wine glass or bottle while you help us to continue with assistance to the many local organizations throughout the year. Thanks to your support...help goes out to St Joseph's Centers, Feed A Friend, Valley Santa, local youth programs and many many more.

To make your reservations and reserve your glass/bottle call or text April @ 570-849-6027 or email swoyk1951@comcast.net. Reservations required--payment at the door. Place is limited, so make your reservations early. Check us out on Facebook or Instagram.

SUPPORTING RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE

The Swoyersville Kiwanis has supported the Ronald McDonald House in Scranton for some time thanks to the support we receive from our local communities. This year through our Walking Nacho sale and additional funds we are happy to offer some assistance in the operation of their home away from home for families in need. Representatives from the RMH will be joining us at our dinner meeting to tell us about the home and the assistance they offer. We invite members of all local communities to join us at the meeting to learn about the RMH and Kiwanis. Our dinner meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 20th at 6:30 at St Elizabeth Ann Seton Church Hall, Hughes Street, Swoyersville. Cost of dinner is \$15 per person. Reservations are required. To make your reservation call/text 570-288-6730 or email swoyk1951@comcast.net ***Deadline is Wednesday, Sept 13th***. Interested in helping.... of course, donations are always accepted but you can check out their website for additional supplies needed that can be purchased through Amazon.

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