

# SETON SENTINEL

October | 6 | 2024



## 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"Let the children come to me; do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these." (Mk 10, 14)*

**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

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### *Confessions:*

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# Worship

## Intention

### **Monday, October 7**

8:00am Steffie & Dan Stefanides

### **Tuesday, October 8**

8:00am Bill & Marita Keating

### **Wednesday, October 9**

**No Daily Mass**

### **Thursday, October 10**

8:00am Roman Ziegler

### **Friday, October 11**

8:00am Paul Suda Jr.

### **Saturday, October 12**

4:00pm Michael John Mesaros Sr.

### **Sunday, October 13**

8:30am Dorothy Mey

11:00am Joseph Guarnieri

5:30pm John Paul Kopicki

## Requested by

Marie & Mike

Family

Sawchak & Mullay Family

Benjamin & Barbara Becker-

Children, Grandchildren, & Great-grandchildren

Paula Baum

Niece, Josie Kandrak & Family

Confraternity of Christian Mothers



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

# 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~~ **Edward, Irene, & Edward S. Evelock**

~~offered by Jane, Karyn, & Janine

~~In Memory of~~ **Walter Levanda Jr.**~~offered by Loving  
Family

## PRAY FOR ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

~ **Rose Ann Shultz** ~ **John Brown** ~

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

## FLOWERS THIS WEEKEND



~~In Memory of~~ **Edward, Irene, & Edward S. Evelock**~~  
offered by Jane, Karyn, & Janine

~~In Memory~~ **Frank & Catherine Mucha** ~offered by  
Family

## 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

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Pat Quinn

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### **Sacristans and Maintenance**

Chris Calore

### **Director of Maintenance**

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Trudy Brown

Pat Quinn

Betsy Evanoski

Phil Bosh

## Office Hours

Monday through Thursday  
8:30am to 3:00pm

### **CLOSED FRIDAY**

Weekends and Evenings  
by appointment.

**570-287-6624**



### **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. If you have not yet registered your child, please call Lori at the office: 570-287-6624

**Saturday Classes: October: 19, 26 (closed Oct. 12th, Columbus Day)**

**Monday Classes: October: 7, 21, & 28 (closed Oct. 14th, Columbus Day)**

For the **month of October**, in honor of St. Francis of Assisi, patron saint of animals, the students in our Religious Ed. classes are asked to bring items to donate to the Blue Chip Farm Animal Rescue in Dallas. All pet items are needed, but on top of their list are cleaning supplies, dog leashes, wet cat food, dog food, treats, etc. A box is placed by the CCD office on the 3rd floor of the school for the donations. Thank you!

**“We see Jesus crowned with glory and honor.” Will you let the Holy Spirit lead you to be a reflection of His divine glory as a priest? Seek the opportunity to serve and lead others. Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at 570-207-1452 or email:**

[info@dioceseofscranton.org](mailto:info@dioceseofscranton.org)



### **CHILDREN'S CHOIR REHEARSAL**

**Mondays from 5:15 to 6pm.** Gather at the piano in the sanctuary. Hope to see you there!

### **HOLY NAME SOCIETY**

Our HNS will meet today, Sunday, October 6th, after the 8:30am mass in our church hall. New members are welcome.

### **DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL**

The Appeal has begun. 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 report on page 5.**

### **Mark the Dates!!! Christmas Pirohy-Making**

We will be making Christmas pirohy on Saturdays, October 19 and 26. Ballers come at 7am and pinchers at 8:15am. Pirohy sale will be in December and sales date announced in November.

### **PRO-LIFE COMMITTEE**

A Pro-Life Committee is being formed here at Seton. Our first meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 8th, after Adoration.



SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON PARISH  
**HOLY NAME SOCIETY**  
 PRESENTS



**THANKSGIVING CA\$H RAFFLE**

**1<sup>ST</sup> PRIZE.....\$1000.00**

**2<sup>ND</sup> PRIZE.....\$400.00**

**3<sup>RD</sup> PRIZE.....\$400.00**



**DONATION: \$5.00**



**DRAWING: SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24,2024  
 AFTER 8:30AM MASS**

You do not have to be present to win. Proceeds benefit Children’s Easter Egg Hunt.

Contact Person: Anna Mae 570-287-7655

Tickets can be purchased from HNS members.

Tickets will also be sold *after* Masses in the church vestibule every weekend

**CHRISTIAN MOTHERS’ RUMMAGE SALE COLLECTION DATES**

**TO OUR PARISHIONERS:** It’s time to do some Fall Cleaning by cleaning our your closets, bedrooms, kitchens, garages, etc. We need good, clean items/clothing to sell. Sorry, we cannot accept TVs, computers, furniture, encyclopedias. Bring your items to the School Gym( parking lot side) on the following dates: **Tuesday, Oct. 8th, 9-5pm and Wednesday, October 9th, 9 to 3pm.** See Poster on page 5 for sale dates. **Also, our Christian Mothers will meet today, Sunday, September 29th, at 2:00pm in our church hall.** All rummage sale workers are to attend.



**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 October 27th, by filling out forms at the church entrance or by calling 570-283-2263 (leave message) starting next weekend October 5th & 6th. 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.

# RUMMAGE SALE



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**MONDAY, October 14: 9am-5pm**

**TUESDAY, October 15: 9am-3pm**

**\$2/Bag Day**

**BAKE SALE~~~~REFRESHMENTS**  
**HOAGIES, HOT DOGS, WIMPIES**



## UPCOMING WEDDING

~~Anthony McDermott & Yanesi Martinez~~

on Saturday, October 12, 2024 at 1:00pm.

## DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL REPORT 9/28/2024

DAA 2024 Goal: \$55,801

Total Committed: \$11,100

% to Goal: \$19.89%

Balance to Achieve Goal: \$44,701

## WEEKLY OFFERINGS

### WEEKEND OF SEPT 21/22, 2024

REGULAR: \$6862.11 DUES: \$485.00

ASSESSMENT: \$35.00 Assumption: \$10.00

DAY'S WAGE: \$206.00

E-offering: Reg.: \$256.51 Dues: \$61.93

### DIOCESAN:

Care & Education of Priests: \$206.00

## Ways to Give:



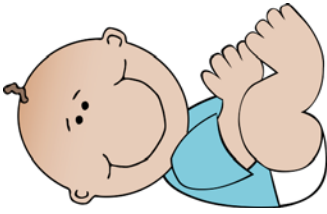
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116 Hughes St.,  
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**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton ,**

**Pray for us!**



**SOCIAL CONCERNS BABY SHOWER TO BENEFIT PRO-LIFE CENTER**

The SCC will sponsor a baby shower for the Pro-Life Center, Wilkes-Barre, to coincide with the end of the nine-month Spiritual Adoption Program for the unborn. Items will be collected on the weekends of **October 19/20 and 26/27**. We will have a **playpen placed near the Reconciliation Room for donations**. The Pro-Life Center provides assistance to many families who need help providing for their children. The most critical need is for **diapers (sizes 3, 4, 5, and 6) and baby wipes**. Also needed are: Baby care products such as baby wash, shampoo, diaper cream, bottles, teething rings, sippy cups, etc. New or gently used clothes from Newborn thru 24 months/2 Toddler. New or gently used blankets, crib and pack & play sheets, towels, and washcloths. New or gently used Pack & Plays, high chairs, car seats (less than 4 years old), jumpers, & swings.

**8th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF THE WYOMING VALLEY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS “ Tomb of Unborn”- Respect Life Sunday, October 6th at 2:00pm.** Prayerful commemoration at the Knights’ Tomb of the Unborn, located at the top of Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Carverton. Fr. Thomas Petro, chaplain of Greater Pittston Knights of Columbus Assembly 948, will celebrate the Order for Visiting a Cemetery, followed by the recitation of the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary. All Knights of Columbus of the Wyoming Valley and area faithful are invited to attend.

Our loyal parishioner, horticulturist **Bobby Gaydos**, donated countless flowers each Spring from his greenhouse, beautifying our Church grounds. Sadly, Bobby passed away on September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024. May he rest in peace in the heavenly garden.

**HOLY YEAR 2025 PILGRIMAGE**

Pope Francis has announced ‘Pilgrims of Hope’ is the theme for the Holy Year 2025. A Holy Year, or Jubilee, is a time of pilgrimage, prayer, repentance, and acts of mercy, based on the Old Testament tradition of a Jubilee Year of rest, forgiveness, and renewal. Bishop Joseph C. Bambera will lead a Pilgrimage to Italy and Rome from Aug. 31-Sept. 9, 2025, in celebration of the Holy Year. The trip will include a Papal Audience, Masses celebrated daily at various Basilicas and Cathedrals, a unique opportunity to visit the Scavi, a tour of the necropolis under St. Peter’s Basilica culminating at the tomb of St. Peter, and much more. For more information, including a day-by-day itinerary, visit the Diocese of Scranton website at [dioceseofscranton.org](http://dioceseofscranton.org).



**BE THE CHANGE. HELP CHANGE A LIFE. GIVE BLOOD. COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE**

Here at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church Hall, 116 Hughes St., Swoyersville. Friday, October 18, 2024, from 12pm to 5pm. Please call 1-800-733-2767 or visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter: SEASP to schedule an appointment.

**MASS OF REMEMBRANCE**

We will have a Mass of Remembrance on 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. **If your loved one passed prior to November 2023, and you would like to have them remembered at this mass, please let us know by filling out the form below and return by October 30th:** ↓

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**PLEASE HAVE MY LOVED ONE REMEMBERED AT THE MASS OF REMEMBRANCE ON NOV. 15TH:**

**NAME OF DECEASED:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Your Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**How many will attend light reception in church hall after mass?** \_\_\_\_\_

Please return by October 30th: drop in collection basket, drop off at rectory office, US Mail, or email: [setonpa@aolc.com](mailto:setonpa@aolc.com)



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