

# SETON SENTINEL

April | 7 | 2024

Divine Mercy Sunday



## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

This is the one who came through water and blood, Jesus Christ,  
not by water alone, but by water and blood. *1 John 5:6*

**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:***

Saturday 3:30-3:45pm or you  
may call Fr. Chmil for an  
appointment



# Worship

## Intention

## Requested by

### **Monday, April 8**

8:00am Easter Mass Intentions

### **Tuesday, April 9**

8:00am Helen & Angelo Licata

Linda & Chris Hearn

### **Wednesday, April 10**

8:00am **NO DAILY MASS**

### **Thursday, April 11**

8:00am Msgr. Francis Callahan

Parish Family

### **Friday, April 12**

8:00am Helen Golumbaski

Sharon & Mark Nenichka

### **Saturday, April 13**

4:00pm Ray Gustave

Wife, Donna & daughters, Ashley & Hilary

### **Sunday, April 14**

8:30am Doreen Dougherty

Mom & Dad

11:00am Mark Olejnik

Father, Joseph

5:30pm Joseph Patrick Yatsko

Terri & Joe

*Bread & Wine Offering: Health & Blessings  
for Marge Palmer in Honor of her 99th  
Birthday offered by Frank Krajnak*

#### **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

*Please join us on Thursday evenings from  
6pm to 8pm in the church. Come spend a few  
minutes or longer with  
Jesus in the Blessed  
Sacrament.*



# Prayer

#### **SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTIONS**

~~In Memory of ~~**Kelly Mizenko**~~ offered by Family  
~~In Memory of ~~**Frank & Anna Duzen**~~ offered by  
daughters, Paula Matthews & Donna Gustave

#### **Resting in the Peace of Christ, the Recently Departed:**

~~**Shirley Pollick**~~ **Catherine Smith**~~

**May their souls and all the souls of the Faithful Departed,  
through the Mercy of God, Rest in Peace. Amen.**

#### **ROSARY FOR VOCATIONS**

**The Rosary will be prayed for vocations after daily mass.**

## Parish Staff

Rev. John J. Chmil x105

**Pastor**

Rev. Anthony Urban

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Deacon John (Jack) Ziegler

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John Sartin

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Phil Bosha

## Office Hours

Monday through Thursday

8:30am to 3:00pm

**CLOSED FRIDAY**

Weekends and Evenings

by appointment.

**570-287-6624**

## CHRISTIAN MOTHERS RUMMAGE SALE

**Sale dates are Monday & Tuesday, April 8th & 9th.**

**Anyone who would like to donate baked goods are asked to bring them to the gym the mornings of the sale). SEE POSTER ON PAGE 5**

## SOCIAL CONCERNS CASH BINGO

The Social Concerns Committee Cash Bingo will be held on Sunday, April 14th, in our school gym. Doors open at noon with game play starting at 1pm. Admissions is \$25, which includes 15 regular games & 5 special games. Prizes range from \$100 to \$500. Tickets available at the door, or before & after the Saturday 4pm mass on April 6th, & the 8:30, 11:00 and 5:30pm Sunday masses on April 7th. Lunch, bake sale, basket raffles, & 50/50 will also be featured. **7th & 8th grade students who need service hours, please call Dottie Powers at 570-288-8396**



Committee members pictured at a recent planning meeting starting in Row 1 include: Mark Nenichka, Michael Kopec, Jacqueline Liguori, Patti Temple, Ron Temple, Dottie Powers – Chairperson, Deacon John Bankus, Natalie Rutt, Diane Blaski, Michael Fender, Violet Jones and Patrick DelBalso. Row 2: Marie Stefanides, Elaine Lipinski, Sharon Nenichka, Stephanie Walski, Carolyn Reino, Pat Quinn, Evelyn Hagen, Lucy D'Agostino and Mary Ann Martinsky.



## RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES FOR APRIL:

**SATURDAYS:** APRIL 13,20,27 (last class)

**MONDAYS:** APRIL 8,15,22,29 (last class)

*A reminder for students to return their **Lenten Mission envelopes** with their offerings for **Father John Ostrowski's Missions in El Salvador** by **April 15th**.*

**Confirmation Students:** Please hand in paperwork as soon as possible. Confirmation is on Pentecost Sunday, May 19th, at the 11:00am Mass.

**1st Holy Communion Parents:** Hand in forms as soon as possible. First Holy Communion is on Saturday, May 4th, at 10:00am. May Crowning is on Sunday, May 5th, at the 11:00am mass.

### SCHOLARSHIP AWARD TIME

Swoyersville Kiwanis is offering Scholarship Awards to graduating high school seniors of Swoyersville, Luzerne and Forty Fort. There will be 3 awards in the amount of \$1000 each and are given to assist in furthering the education of our high school seniors, In additions to our 3 awards there will once again be an award given in memory of long time Swoyersville residents Gene and Eleanor Breznay. To be eligible graduating students must reside in Swoyersville, Luzerne or Forty Fort and all returned applications **must be postmarked by April 10th**. Applications are available by contacting S. Williams Urzen at 570-606-1153 (call or text) or email [k-swoyer@comcast.net](mailto:k-swoyer@comcast.net). Letters/ notification to winners will be sent by mail on April 17th. Winners are judged on financial need, community service, school involvement and studies. Scholarship Award winners & their families will be invited to a celebration dinner on Wednesday, April 24th. Information also on Facebook and Instagram.

### GFT SCHOLARSHIPS

We are pleased to announce and encourage **graduating seniors** to apply for the GFT Awards for 2024. These two scholarships are in remembrance of deceased GFT former Family members of SEAS/St. Mary's. The two awards are a gold scholarship (\$5000/year for four (4) years, \$20,000 total) and a silver grant (\$2500/year for four (4) years, \$10,000 total), directly sent to the awardee's college or technical school at the beginning of each year's full academic period. **All applications must be submitted by April 26th, 2024, for consideration.** Please visit [www.setonpa.com](http://www.setonpa.com) and go to the GFT section for all necessary details.

**Festival Meeting:** Tuesday, April 9th, at 6pm in the church hall.

**Knights of Columbus Meeting** this month on **MONDAY, April 8th**, at 7pm in the church hall. New members are welcome!

## HOLY NAME SOCIETY MEETING

Our HNS will meet today, Sunday, April 7th, after the 8:30am mass in our church hall. New members are welcome.

## WORD OF LIFE

"If you or someone you know has had an abortion, be assured that it is never too late to seek God's forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Additionally, other confidential, compassionate help is available. Select "Find Help" from the menu on [www.hopeafterabortion.org](http://www.hopeafterabortion.org) to find the diocesan Project Rachel Ministry near you. USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "Bridges of Mercy for Healing after Abortion" [www.usccb.org/bridges-of-mercy](http://www.usccb.org/bridges-of-mercy)

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# RUMMAGE



# SALE



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**TUESDAY, April 9: 9am-3pm**  
**\$2/Bag Day**

**VOCATIONS** “As the Father has sent Me, so I send you.” Let us affirm our priests and help carry out Christ’s mission of spreading love and compassion in the world. Maybe God is also calling you to share in His saving mission as a priest. Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at 570-207-1452 or via email: [info@dioceseofscranton.org](mailto:info@dioceseofscranton.org)

**CELEBRATE DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**, April 7th, with Queen of the Apostles Parish, 715 Hawthorne St., Avoca, with Rev. Phillip J. Sladicka, Pastor, & Deacon Jim Rose, Divine Mercy Coordinators. Confessions: 12:30-2:00pm, Liturgy: 2:00pm, Chaplet & Benediction: 3:00pm. (Blessing with First Class Relic of St. Faustina) Call 570-457-3412 for more information.



SAINT FAUSTINA

Saint Faustina had many visions of Jesus and wrote a diary of her experiences. Because of her work fostering devotion to Divine Mercy, St. Faustina is known as the “apostle of Divine Mercy.”

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY & HAPPY BIRTHDAY, FATHER URBAN!**

A DOUBLE CELEBRATION!!!! We want to wish our very dear Father Anthony Urban a very happy 51st Anniversary of his ordination to the Priesthood on April 12th, and a very happy birthday on April 13th. If you wish, you may send him a card to **635 Church St., Swoyersville, PA 18704** May God bless you always! We love you!



**OFFERINGS**

**Weekend of March 23/24, 2024**

REGULAR: \$ 9435.50 DUES: \$ 810.00

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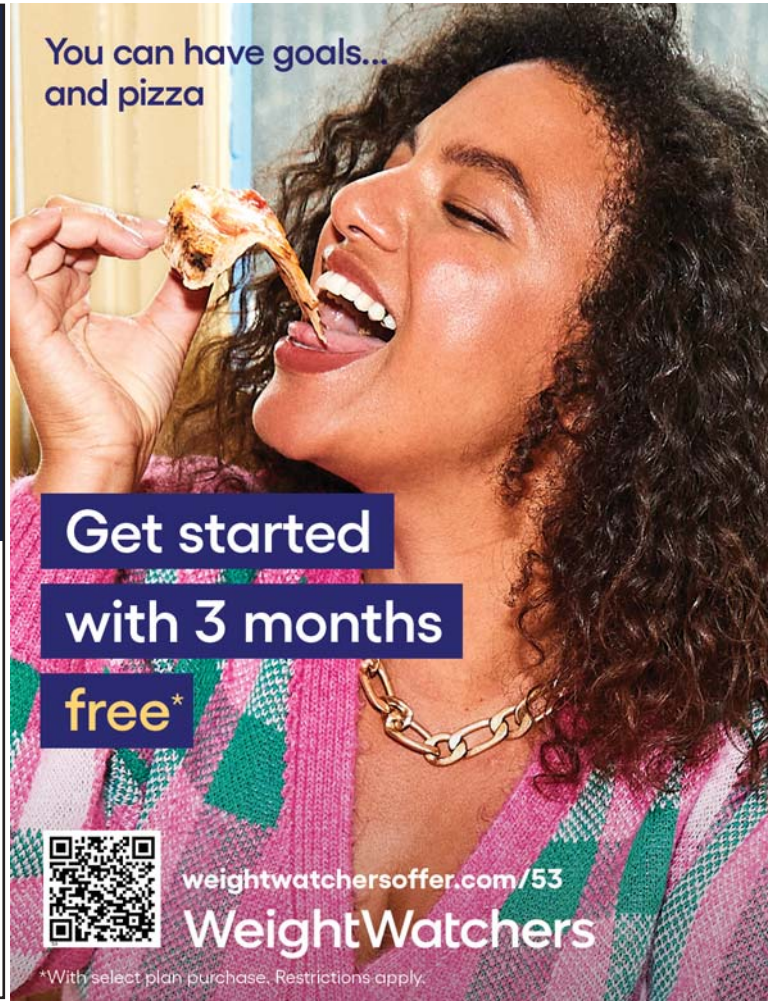
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