

SETON SENTINEL

October | 13 | 2024

28th
Sunday
in Ordinary Time



Eternal Life

It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God. Mark 10:25

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
116 Hughes Street
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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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43 Parishes received a Faith Formation Grant this year to support life-long discipleship, youth/young adult ministry programs and evangelization efforts.

Confessions:

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



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Worship

Intention

Monday, October 14

9:00am Randolph Allen

Tuesday, October 15

8:00am Wanda Romanowski

Wednesday, October 16

No Daily Mass

Thursday, October 17

8:00am Kaschak, Bryan, Ragan, & Robinson Families

Friday, October 18

8:00am Lee Zurner

Saturday, October 19

4:00pm Marie Shampack

Sunday, October 20

8:30am Frank & Veronica Savage & Family

11:00am Eugene & Eleanor Breznay

5:30pm Rosemary Coates

Requested by

Sandy & Chuck

Mike & Carol Romanowski

Mike & Cheryl Kaschak

Wife, Norma

Husband, Michael

Daughter & Family

Children

Mary Daly



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

PRAY FOR ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

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

FLOWERS THIS WEEKEND

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

~~In Honor of the Marriage of
~~**Anthony McDermott & Yanesi Martinez**~~



Parish Staff

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Office Hours

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

CLOSED FRIDAY

Weekends and Evenings
by appointment.

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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: 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!

“What must I do to inherit eternal life?” Pray for those men who serve us as deacons. By answering a call to the diaconate, a man seeks to follow Jesus’ path by serving and enriching the lives of others. If you are called to serve as a deacon, talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at 570-207-1452 or email:

info@dioceseofscranton.org

COLUMBUS DAY HOLIDAY

Please note that our mass on **Monday, October 14th, is at 9:00am.**

Also, our parish office will be closed on Monday in observance of the holiday.



CHILDREN’S CHOIR REHEARSAL

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

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. **7th & 8th grade students: this is a great opportunity to earn service hours. If you can help us, please report to the cafeteria at 9am to volunteer.**



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1ST PRIZE.....\$1000.00

2ND PRIZE.....\$400.00

3RD 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

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.

FALL THEOLOGY SERIES AT SACRED HEART OF JESUS

A Fall Theology Series will be held in the Sacred Heart of Jesus School of Religion, 219 Lackawanna Ave., Dupont, for adult learners on **Wednesdays Oct. 23, 30 and Nov. 6 from 6 - 7 p.m.** Bill Jones will conduct the classes. Proposed classes: Oct. 23, "Mary is: the Mother of God; Our Lady; and much, much more." In this presentation we will discuss the Protestant myths about the Mother of Our Lord and the Jewish biblical roots of Mary. Oct. 30, "The Koran and Its References to Jesus, Mary and Christians." This class will explore passages from the Koran that refer to these themes. Nov. 6, "Modernism: The Unknown Threat." This class will discuss the meaning of modernism and why it has been called the "synthesis of all heresies." The presentation will expand on its influence upon the Church and society, and our relationship with God. All are invited to attend this free series.

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



SACRAMENT OF HOLY MATRIMONY

CONGRATULATIONS & God's Blessings upon:

~~**Anthony McDermott & Yanesi Martinez**~~

who were married on Saturday, October 12th.

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL REPORT 9/28/2024

DAA 2024 Goal: \$55,801.00

Total Committed: \$18,210.00

% to Goal: \$32.63%

Balance to Achieve Goal: \$37,591.00

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

WEEKEND OF SEPT 28/29, 2024

REGULAR: \$7743.00 DUES: \$676.00

ASSESSMENT: \$32.00 Assumption: \$6.00

DAY'S WAGE: \$115.00

E-offering: Reg.: \$153.52 Dues: \$34.15

DIOCESAN:

Care & Education of Priests: \$50.00

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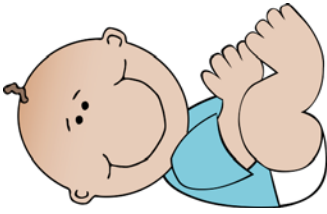
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St. Elizabeth Ann Seton ,

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.



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 and enter: SEASP to schedule an appointment.

SWOYERSVILLE KIWANIS TRUNK OR TREAT

The Swoyersville Kiwanis, Seton Knights of Columbus, & Swoyersville Parks & Recreation are coming together to create a fun & safe Trunk or Treat Tailgate Party on Sunday, October 20, from 1-3pm at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church & School Grounds, Hughes St. Swoyersville. Local businesses, organizations, & residents are invited to decorate their vehicles to tailgate with tricks & treats for kids of all ages. All vehicles are eligible to win "Best Dressed Trunk" prizes. The children can visit the Kiwanis "BOOKS For You" table to take home & each child will have a chance to place their guess at our Counting Ghouls Contest. All treats must be in original factory packaging. No Homemade Treats allowed. All Vehicles must be registered, fit into a standard parking space & must provide their own candy/prizes. To register your vehicle, call/text Helene at 570-357-7209 or email: swoyk1951@comcast.net. **↑↑7th grade pre-confirmation students & 8th grade confirmation students, this Trunk or Treat is a good opportunity to earn service hours. Please call Kathy Breznay 570-762-1985 to sign up to volunteer.**

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:** ↓

~~~~~cut here~~~~~

**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@aol.com

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