

SETON SENTINEL

April | 21 | 2024



4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

*"I am the good shepherd.
A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep."*

John 10:11

**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

Connect with us:



Confessions:

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



Worship

Intention

Requested by

Monday, April 22

8:00am Irvin Ostroskie

Geraldine Rish

Tuesday, April 23

8:00am Charlotte Romanowski

Sister, Mary Ann

Wednesday, April 24

8:00am **NO DAILY MASS**

Thursday, April 25

8:00am Rosemary Chimock

Karen Barnoski

Friday, April 26

8:00am Joseph P. Yatsko

John, Judy, & John Bankus

Saturday, April 27

4:00pm Bill Schaeffer

Wife, Theresa

Sunday, April 28

8:30am John & Josephine Hrobaski

Son, John & Family

11:00am John Straub

Wife, Arlene

5:30pm Nancy Bankus

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Choir

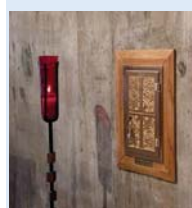
ROSARY FOR VOCATIONS

The Rosary will be prayed for vocations after daily mass.

Prayer

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.*



SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTIONS

~~In Memory of ~~**Josephine Condon** ~~offered by Jane & Family

~~In Memory of~~**Franklin & Edna Mae Burgess**~offered by Joe & Terri Burgess

Resting in the Peace of Christ, the Recently Departed:

~~**Eugene Gabor**~~

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



FLOWERS THIS WEEKEND

**In Memory of ~~Josephine Condon~~ offered by
Jane & 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**

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Accompanist

Scott Coates

Accompanist

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Chris Calore

Director of Maintenance

John Sartin

Trudy Brown

Pat Quinn

Betsy Evanoski

Phil Bosha

Office Hours

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

CLOSED FRIDAY

Weekends and Evenings
by appointment.

570-287-6624

GET READY FOR FESTIVAL 2024

Our Festival dates are Thursday, Friday, Saturday, July 11-12-13. Our first pirohy-making session will be on Saturday, April 27th. We need lots of help!!! Ballers come at 7am and all others come at 8:30am and bring a friend.

THANK YOU FROM THE CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

The CCM would like to thank everyone who helped with our Annual Spring Rummage Sale. Thanks to everyone who so kindly donated the huge variety of items to sell, those who donated baked goods, and to the Knights of Columbus and the church staff, and to everyone who came to support our sale. The sale was a huge success. See you in October!!!

Our CCM will meet next Sunday, April 28th, at 2pm in our church hall. New members are welcome.

THANK YOU FROM THE SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE

The Social Concerns Committee thanks all those who helped make the Bingo Fundraiser a great success. We are especially grateful to FCSLA, Mary Lynn Haley, Knights of Columbus, church staff, and all of our generous sponsors. We are also grateful to those who attended the event. Your participation played a vital role in helping us raise funds to help those in need in both our parish and the community.

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, MAY 5, 2024 11AM TO 3PM

TAKE-OUTS ONLY \$12.00/DINNER

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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)



RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES FOR APRIL:

SATURDAY: APRIL 27 (last class)

MONDAY: APRIL 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 29th.**

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. Letters have been mailed to all 1st Holy Communion parents with important information.

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 and go to the GFT section for all necessary details.

GIRL SCOUT GOLD AWARD PROJECT --A BOX IS PLACED IN THE CHURCH VESTIBULE FOR

DONATIONS: Mural for mental health awareness, spreading female positivity in high school. "Hello, my name is Brooke Plucas, a senior at Holy Redeemer High School and an altar server of many years at our parish. I am going into my last year of Girl Scouts with my Gold Award Project coming up soon. My idea for it was to paint a mural in the girls' bathroom at my school to show and support female positivity in the best ways. To let girls have a moment to walk in somewhere and get a second to breathe and remember their worth. I am looking for donations of the following items: **ACRYLIC PAINTS, PAINT BRUSHES, PAINT SPONGES, GLOVES, CLOTHS TO COVER THE GROUND.** Anything on the order of these items will be greatly appreciated and every single thing matters and counts. Thank you so much for your support. Any questions, call 570-371-8499



COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

Right here at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Church hall. Friday, May 10, 2024, 12pm to 5pm.
Call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: SEAS to schedule an appointment.

“NEVER ALONE”

The Book, **NEVER ALONE**, by Mary Stchur, about Betty Caffrey's 45-year journey as President of the Wyoming Valley Chapter, Pennsylvanians for Human Life, has happily been printed! There will be a book signing on Ascension Thursday, May 9, 2024, 1:00 pm, at Heaven and Earth Cafe', 400 Wyoming Ave., Scranton (the old Guild Studio). This is not far, and across Wyoming Ave., from the Cathedral where one can attend Noon Mass before the book signing. The book features historical photos and stories of the Chapter's turbulent times, as well as its successes, in working towards the respect for all human life. The book will also be available through Barnes and Noble.

SAVE THE DATE! BE A CATHOLIC MAN CONFERENCE

“Come Follow Me” Saturday, October 5, 2024, 8am-3pm, Holy Redeemer High School, 159 S. Pennsylvania Ave., Wilkes-Barre. Information & online registration: **BeACatholicMan.com**
or Contact : Mike Kilmer, 570-721-0872 mkilmer@thekilmergroup.com
\$40 (early bird \$30 until 9/15/24), Student \$15, Priest/Deacon FREE Morning coffee & box lunch included

MISSIONARY IMAGE OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE COMING TO THE DIOCESE OF SCRANTON



The Missionary Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe is a 4 ft.x 6 ft. exact digital replica of the original Miraculous Image “painted” by Heaven on St. Juan Diego’s cloak in 1534. The Rector of the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Msgr. Diego Monroy, blessed the Missionary Image for the purpose of promoting sanctity of the family, solidarity of the Church in America, a culture of Life, and a civilization of love. We are truly blessed to have the opportunity to venerate the Missionary Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe in our Diocese. Please see our parish Bulletin Board in the vestibule for the Public Visitation Schedule and other details.

SWOYERSVILLE KIWANIS CAKE POP SALE--Now thru April 27th

This time our delicious cake pops are in the shape of a flower. Perfect for that special someone, they come in a box and ready to give. Order now thru April 27th, with choice of 3 milk chocolate-3 white, all chocolate, or all white. Pops are \$15 per order. Call Mary at 570-301-7551, or email swoyk1951@comcast.net All orders must be paid in full by April 27th. Checks payable to: Swoyersville Kiwanis. Pick up dates are May 8 & 9, location & time will be announced. Local delivery is available on orders of 6 or more to one location. Proceeds benefit Ruth’s Place and other local shelters.



Mother’s Day Cards --Mother’s Day is Sunday, May 12th

During the month of May, seven Masses will be said for the living & deceased mothers whose names are submitted on the Mother’s Day envelopes found on the tables at the church entrance. If you are submitting the names of mothers who are living, please take the large envelope, which has a card enclosed that you can give to your mother. For mothers who are deceased, please take the small envelope without the card. These can be returned in the collection basket.

CEMETERY CLEAN-UP TIME

It’s that time of year to clean up the cemeteries and prepare for spring and grass-cutting season. We ask that you please remove all items (this includes wreaths, any artificial flowers, statues of any kind, candles or solar lights, and theme flags) from the gravesites by May 15th. This does not include the American flag. This is not only a Diocesan Cemetery rule, but a safety issue. After this date, all items will be removed and discarded. Thank you for your cooperation.

VOCATIONS “There is no salvation through anyone else.” Let us pray for those who are called to follow the Lord as a priest or religious brother or sister that they may generously say YES. Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at 570-207-1452 or via email: info@dioceseofscranton.org



Additional Easter Flower Offerings:

Mrs. Mary Beauregard~~Mrs. Eleanor Hudak
M/M Paul Pritchard~~Mrs. Lorraine Stibgen

Holy Redeemer High School

Holy Redeemer High School is now hiring a Maintenance Staff member for Monday-Friday. This full-time, salaried position includes benefits & a competitive salary. Send resume to: Holy Redeemer High School, Attn: Cody Opalka, 159 S. Pennsylvania Blvd., Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701 Questions: call 570-829-2424 or email: copalka@holyredeemerhs.org



OFFERINGS

Weekend of April 6/7, 2024

REGULAR: \$ 8242.20 DUES: \$ 2772.00

EASTER: \$1088.00

ASSESSMENT: \$44.00 ASH WED: 30.00

HOLY THURSDAY: \$55.00 (St. Vincent de Paul Soup Kitchen)

GOOD FRIDAY: \$58.00 (Holy Land)

DIOCESAN:

Rice Bowl: \$45.76 Catholic Relief: \$70.00

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**SATURDAY, APRIL 27@10AM
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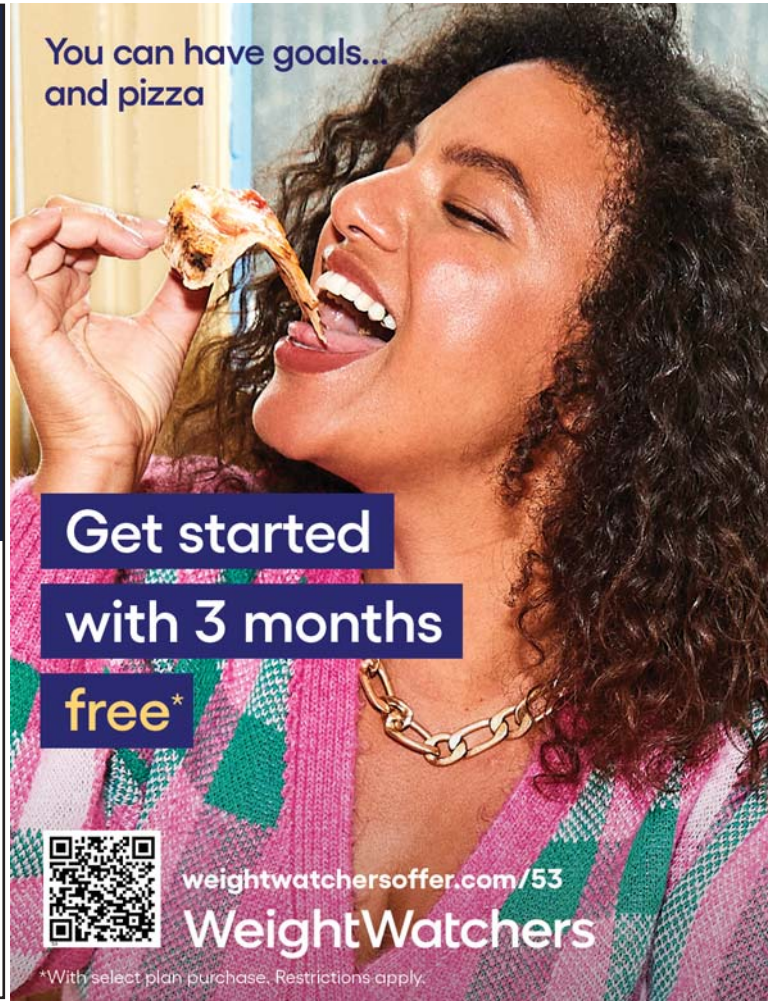
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