

SETON SENTINEL

September | 1 | 2024



22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Welcome the word that has been planted in you.

James 1:21

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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

Monday, September 2

9:00am Pro Populo

Tuesday, September 3

8:00am Rosemary Chimock

Requested by

Marilyn & Robb Sieminski

Wednesday, September 4

No Daily Mass

Thursday, September 5

8:00am Joseph & Mary Kubick & Family

Son, Michael

Friday, September 6

No Daily Mass

Saturday, September 7

4:00pm Thomas Chirkot

Wife, Wanda & Children

Sunday, September 8

8:30am Raymond A. Podskoch

Marge & Tom

11:00am Theresa Jaworski

Sister, Fran Krajnak & Family

5:30pm Marge Stelma

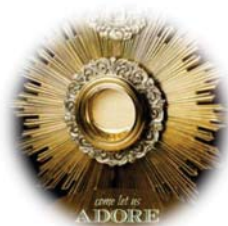
Donna Gustave

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~~**Rikki Ann Mizenko**~~offered by Family

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

PRAY FOR ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

~~Everett "Rhett" Davis~~ Gerald O'Donnell~~

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

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.

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Music Ministry

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Chris Calore

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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.

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Religious Education

Religious Education classes for the 2024-2025 school year will begin on Saturday, Sept 28th (9am-10:15am) and Monday, Sept. 30th (6pm-7:15pm) for students in grades 1st through 8th. NEW REGISTRATION FORMS must be filled out for each student each year. Registration Forms are on the tables at the church entrance, on our website: setonpa.com, and in our parish office, or call/email Lori for a form: *570-287-6624 or email: setonpa@aol.com. Please register your child/children by September 8th. You may drop it in the collection basket, US mail, drop off at office or slide through mail slot (notate: Religious Ed on envelope). Any questions, call/email Lori (*see above)

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY: Sunday, September 15th at the 11:00mass

All of our Religious Ed teachers/aides/guards are invited to attend this mass for a Special Blessing from Fr. John. The front pews will be reserved for the teachers and their families.

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS THIS SUNDAY

Today, Sunday, September 1st, at the 11:00am Mass, Fr. John will



have a "Blessing of the Backpacks" for students of all ages. We would like to send you off to school with lots of prayers and blessings. Students will receive a special Backpack Tag that they can attach to their backpack.

HAPPY LABOR DAY!

Mass on Monday, Sept. 2nd, will be at 9:00am. Please note that our parish office will be closed on Monday in observance of the Labor Day Holiday.

FATHER JOHN AWAY

There will be no masses on Friday, September 6th and Monday, September 9th as Fr. John will be away.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Our HNS will meet today, Sunday, Sept. 1st, after the 8:30 mass in our church hall. New members are welcome.

BLUE CHIP ANIMAL FARM & REFUGE WISH LIST

Sponsored by our Social Concerns: a box has been placed in our vestibule for donations for the animals. Items needed: Bleach, Garbage bags, Odo-ban Cleaner, Bath or Beach towels (New or used), Sheets (no pillow cases or fitted sheets), Thin Blankets (No afghans or comforters). Please bring items by next Sunday, September 8th.



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 PRESENTS



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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

COACH GEORGE BARILLA'S MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

All proceeds benefit Memorial Scholarship Fund 2025 Graduate Recipients

Saturday, September 28th at Blue Ridge Trail Golf Club, 1:00pm Shotgun start.

We need Sponsors and Golfers. Contact Joe Simkulak at email: jsimkulak@comcast.net



“Keep the commandments of the Lord.” Seek a life deeply aligned with His Divine Will and Purpose. If you feel He is calling you to become a priest or religious brother or sister, talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at 570-207-1452 or via email:

info@dioceseofscranton.org

ARISE FOR LIFE WITH JIM CAVIEZEL

Join us for "Arise for Life with Jim Caviezel," a special event benefiting the Providence Pregnancy Center (PPC). Best known for his portrayal of Jesus in 'The Passion of the Christ,' Jim Caviezel will visit Scranton on October 16, 2024, to share a powerful pro-life message. The event will take place at The Theater at North and will feature a silent auction as well as Jim Caviezel's keynote speech. For those interested in meeting Jim Caviezel in person, please contact PPC for sponsorship opportunities at help@ppcscranton.org or 570.341.7045. To purchase tickets and for more information, please visit www.ppcscranton.org/events.

THANK YOU FROM CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

Our CCM wants to thank everyone who purchased Hoagies last weekend. Our first Hoagie sale was a success! Get ready for our Rummage Sale in October. More info. coming.....



“Suicidal individuals--with or without a terminal illness --typically do not want to die...The patient requesting assisted suicide is often asking, “Does anyone want me to be alive, or care enough to talk me out of this request and support me through this difficult time?”
USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, “Every Suicide is Tragic”
usccb.org/every-suicide-tragic

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

WEEKEND OF AUGUST 17/18, 2024

REGULAR: \$7916.00 DUES: \$900.00

ASSESSMENT: \$106.00 Assumption: \$2082.00

BUILDING & MAINTENANCE: \$1450.00

E-offerings: Sunday: \$63.80 Dues: 20.00

DIOCESAN:

Care & Education of Priests: \$73.00

MAY GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

Ways to Give:



Online: www.setonpa.com



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Pray for us!

CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE, OCTOBER 5, 2024

All men are invited for the Ninth Annual Catholic Men's Conference. This year's theme is "Come Follow Me". The event will be held at Holy Redeemer High School, 159 S. Pennsylvania Ave., Wilkes-Barre, on Saturday, October 5th, from 8am to 3pm. Nationally known speakers will be: Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers, John Edwards, Father Bill Casey, and concluding with Mass offered by our own Bishop Joseph Bambera. These informative talks are conducive for fathers and sons, clergy, and men of every age.

Admission can be acquired by mailing \$40.00 (**\$30.00 if mailed by Sept. 15th**). Students are \$15.00. Priests, Deacons, and seminarians are free. Morning coffee and box lunch included.

Mail to: "Be A Catholic Man", PO Box 669, Wyalusing, PA 18853 (Please write 'Men's Conference' on the check memo and include your contact info, email, and Parish). Online registries:

www.BeACatholicMan.com For more info., call 570-721-0872.

OBLATES OF ST. JOSEPH ANNUAL LABOR DAY TRIDUUM

A special Mass honoring St. Joseph the Worker will be celebrated tomorrow (Monday) Labor Day morning, Sept. 2nd at 11:00am. at the Oblates of St. Joseph Chapel, Route 315, Laflin. Intentions of the Mass are for all workers, the unemployed, and blessings upon the new school year. Bread will be blessed & distributed to all in attendance as a symbol of the fruit of our labor.

NATIONAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE FOR ABORTED CHILDREN

The twelfth annual National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children will be held on Saturday, Sept. 14 when pro-life Americans will honor the memory of the nearly 65 million unborn victims of abortion since its legalization in 1973. The event on Sept. 14 will include a Memorial Service for Victims of Abortion to be held at **1:00 p.m.** at Mount Olivet Cemetery, 612 Mount Olivet Road, Carverton. The pro-life gathering will take place at Mount Olivet's Wyoming Valley Knights of Columbus "Tomb for the Unborn," located on the top of the hill on the cemetery grounds. During the memorial observance, the Rosary will be recited in remembrance of all aborted babies. All faithful are invited.



Start off the school year with a prayer!
Our parish is praying for all of our students, families and teachers.

PRAYER TO BEGIN A SCHOOL YEAR

Blessed are you, Lord God,
Creator of body and mind and heart;
you have sent the Spirit of wisdom and knowledge to guide your people in all their ways.
At the beginning of this new school year
we implore your mercy:
bless our students, teachers, and staff,
that together we may grow in faith, hope, and love as we learn from you and each other
how to follow your Son Jesus.
Expand the horizons of our minds,
that we may grow in wisdom,
understanding, and knowledge;
deepen our commitment to seek the truth of your ways;
and enliven our faith to reach out to those in need.
Glory and praise to you, Lord God,
in the Church and in Christ Jesus forever and ever.

R/. Amen

Prayer taken from the Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers, Revised Edition (Washington, DC: USCCB, 2007), USCCB 300.



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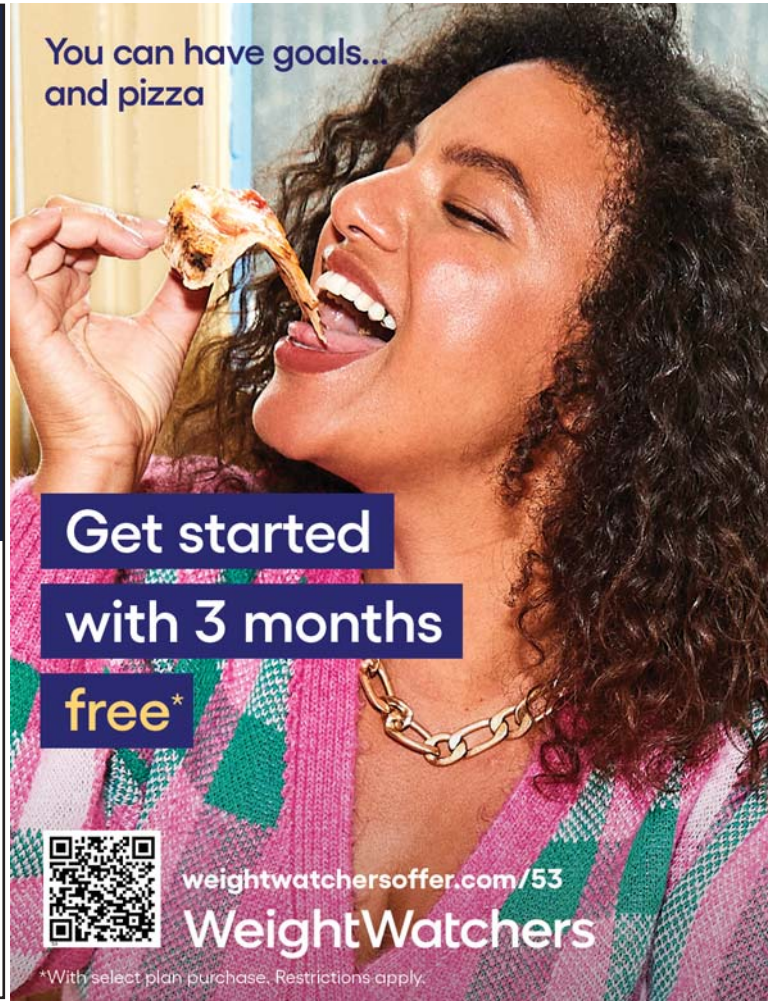
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