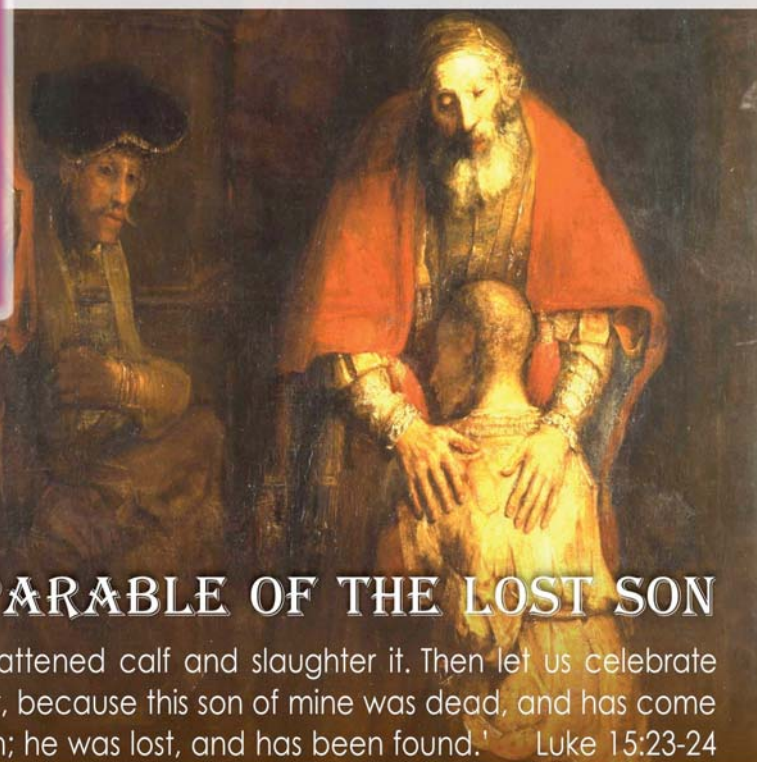


SETON SENTINEL

March | 30 | 2025

Laetare
Sunday
4th
Sunday
of Lent



THE PARABLE OF THE LOST SON

'Take the fattened calf and slaughter it. Then let us celebrate with a feast, because this son of mine was dead, and has come to life again; he was lost, and has been found.' Luke 15:23-24

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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

Vote for **OUR PASTOR CHEF!**

**VOTE EARLY AND VOTE OFTEN, BUT
PLEASE VOTE BEFORE 5 P.M. APRIL 10!**

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Scranton, PA 18503



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Worship

Intention

Monday, March 31

8:00am Catherine Smith

Tuesday, April 1

8:00am Glenn Yanik

Wednesday, April 2

No Daily Mass

Thursday, April 3

8:00am Frank San Filippo

Friday, April 4

8:00am Donald Rakus

Saturday, April 5

4:00pm Patrick Charney

Sunday, April 6

8:30am Sharon Gauldin

11:00am Joseph & Helen Olejnik

5:30pm Edward & Irene Tomaszewski

Requested by

Confraternity of Christian Mothers

Lorraine & Stanley Kopec

Chris Calore

Sister, Denise & Family

Family

Grandson, Zeb

Son, Joseph

Karen and Alan

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

Prayer



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

***Please join us on
MONDAY evenings***

***(during Lent) 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~~**Robert Prushinski**~~offered by Frank & Mary Ann Fosko

~~In Memory of~~**Frank & Catherine Mucha**~~offered by Rick & Diane Frusciante

BAPTISM SUNDAY

Congratulations and God's blessings upon

~~**Hailey Elizabeth Bordy**~~ and her family. Hailey will be baptized by water and the Holy Spirit after the 11:00 mass **today**.



May all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

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Deacon John (Jack) Ziegler

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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 CLASSES

Saturday: April 5, 12, 26 (last day) **No class: April 19th Easter**

Monday: March 31, April 7, 14, 28 (last day) **No class April 21st Easter**

Confirmation Students: Please hand in paperwork as soon as possible.

Mandatory Confirmation Retreat to be held on Saturday, April 12th, at St. Ignatius Church, 11am to 4pm, followed by Mass. Letters have been mailed to all parents.

1st Holy Communion Parents: Please hand in forms as soon as possible. Our **1st Holy Communion Retreat** is on Sunday, April 6th. Parents & students are to attend the 11am Mass, followed by the Retreat in our church hall for students & parent volunteers. **First Penance:** Saturday, April 12th, at 10:30am in church. Letters have been mailed to all parents.

THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU & ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Every Monday evening during Lent we will have "The Light is On For You" (Confessions), beginning March 10th, and continuing through the Monday of the last full week of Lent, April 7th. Confessions will be heard from 5:30pm to 7pm. Also, **during Lent**, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on Mondays from 5-7pm (instead of Tuesdays).

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross will be held on Friday evenings at 7pm during Lent.

FESTIVAL PIROHY-MAKING DATES

MARK THE DATES! We will be making festival pirohy on the following Saturdays: April 12, April 26. Potato/cheese filling ballers come at 7am & pinchers at 8:15am.

SCAM ALERT! Fraudulent Messages

It has come to our attention that there is a scam circulating within our community. We want to make it very clear that Fr. John will not call, text, or email anyone with a request for money. Some of our parishioners received a text supposedly from Fr. John that he was meeting with a family & asked them to text back. This was not from Fr. John. If you receive any such message, do not respond. Report it to the office, as we are taking steps to address these issues. Thank you for your vigilance.

PRO-LIFE MINISTRY SPIRITUAL ADOPTION

The Pro-Life Ministry is sponsoring The *Spiritual Adoption Program* to coincide with the Feast of the Annunciation, which is on March 25th. Pledge forms and a Spiritual Adoption Prayer will be at the back of the church by the Blessed Mother statue. Please take note of the poster on the easel. We will change the poster on the 25th of each month with the baby's development, which will coincide with the birth of Baby Jesus.

ART & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

Our A&E committee will have a work session on Tuesday, April 1st at 6:00pm in our church hall. Then on Saturday, April 19th, at 10am, we will decorate the church for Easter. This is a good opportunity for students who need service hours.

“Men, it's not too late to register for the **Men's Lenten Retreat**, next weekend, April 4-5 at Holy Transfiguration Retreat center in Dalton PA. For more information and to register please go to the Be A Catholic Man website. The retreat. “Be Imitators of Christ” will include talks by John Edwards, Adoration and confession and Mass with Bishop Bambera. The cost of \$100 includes two meals and lodging. www.BeACatholicMan.com”



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SATURDAY, APRIL 12, 2025 1:00PM

CHURCH HALL

SIGN-UP SHEETS ARE ON THE TABLES AT CHURCH
ENTRANCE

OR CALL ANNA MAE AT 570-287-7655 TO REGISTER
REGISTER NO LATER THAN MARCH 30

STUDENTS WHO NEED SERVICE HOURS, CALL ANNA MAE

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATE 3/22/25

DAA 2024 Goal: \$55,801.00

Total Committed: \$47,932.05

% to Goal: 85.90% Short of goal: \$7868.95

Number of Donors: 316 28.21% of Parishioners

WEEKLY OFFERING

WEEKEND OF March 15/16, 2025

REGULAR: \$7649.75 DUES: \$510.00

Ash Wed: \$120.00 Christmas: \$20.00 Holy Day: \$15.00

E-offerings: (2-8-25 to 3-12-25)

Regular: \$7101.30 Dues: 734.46

MAY GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!!



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US Mail to: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish
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St. Elizabeth Ann Seton ,

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SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE'S

**CASH
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April 6, 2025

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BINGO Play – 1:00 PM

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Coverall: \$500

Bake Sale / Door Prizes / 50-50 Drawing

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Seating Limit 250

Admission: \$25.00 Advanced Sales Only

Before and After All Weekend Masses:

March 22-23 and March 29-30

Saturdays 4:00PM Sundays 8:30AM, 11:00AM, 5:30PM

NO TICKET SALES DAY OF EVENT

PLEASE DO NOT CALL RECTORY

SETON FESTIVAL 2025 --

save the dates

Our Summer Festival will be held on
July 10-11-12, 2025. More details to
follow.....

PRO-LIFE CORNER

Our Pro-Life Ministry's
next meeting will be on
Tuesday, April 8th at
7pm in the church. The
rosary will be said at 6:45 in church to
end abortion.





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AT THE CHURCH ENTRANCE

or call Mark Perugino 570-262-2896

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(WHILE SUPPLIES LAST)

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

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!

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS MEETING

Our CCM will meet today, Sunday, March 30th, at 2pm in the church hall. If you haven't already paid your dues, you may do so at the meeting (\$5.00) New members are welcome.

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS RUMMAGE SALE COLLECTION DATES:

TO OUR PARISHIONERS: Time to do some Spring Cleaning by cleaning out your closets, bedrooms, kitchens, garages, etc. We need good, clean items/clothing to sell. Sorry, we cannot accept TVs, computers, furniture, or encyclopedias. Bring your items to the School Gym (parking lot side) on the following dates:
COLLECTION DROP OFF DATES ARE: TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22 & 23, 9am-5pm. No early drop offs, no pick-ups or deliveries. **(SALE DATES ARE: Monday, April 28, 9-5 and Tuesday, April 29, 9-3 \$2/bag day)**

RECTORY, SET, COOK

For the fourth year in a row, priests from across the Diocese of Scranton have taken to the kitchen, recording themselves cooking a favorite recipe to raise money for the anti-hunger, anti-homelessness initiatives of Catholic Social Services. You may watch our Chef Fr. John and Chef Jon Meyer by going to dioceseofscranton.org. You can make your donation there online, or send/bring your donation to our parish office, or drop in collection basket. You may also text: 2025PASTORCHEF12 TO 71777. Thank you for your kindness!

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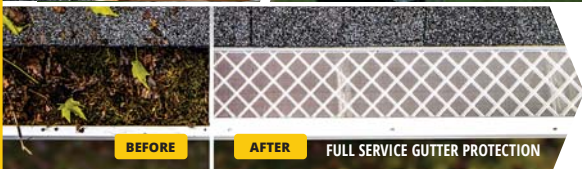
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