

The 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
February 9, 2020

# Seton Sentinel

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SWOYERSVILLE, PA — DIOCESE OF SCRANTON



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## ETHNIC PLATTER DINNER TODAY

Our Ethnic Platter Dinner will be held today, Sunday, February 9th, from 11:30am-3:00pm, downstairs in our church hall. Hopefully, you already have your tickets, but if not, we will be selling tickets at the dinner *while supplies last*. Adult dinner consists of 3 pirohy, 2 piggies, haluski, rye roll & butter, dessert, & beverage. Cost is \$10/adults; \$5/children 12 & under. You may eat in or take out. Hope to see you there!

## CHICKEN POT PIE SALE

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2020**—Cost is \$7.00 each. Sign up sheets are on the tables at the church entrance. You may pick up your orders in the school cafeteria from noon to 2pm or 5-6pm.

**HEADS UP!!! We will be making Pirohy on Thursdays during Lent.**

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS



Ash Wednesday is approaching fast. This means the first day of Lent and the Knights of Columbus World Famous **“RED”** Clam Chowder Sale. Cost is \$8.00/quart. Sign-up sheets are on the tables at the church entrance.

**Just a reminder:** Anyone wishing to join our Knights or transfer in from another Council, please call or text Mark Perugino, Grand Knight, at 570-262-2896.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING

Our KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS will meet this **Tuesday, February 11th, at 7:00pm in our church hall**. New members are welcome!



### CANDLEMAS CANDLES-while supplies last

We still have some of the candles we offered last weekend for the Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord: 6-day clear glass votive candles bearing an image of our patron saint, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. These blessed candles are located on a table near the altar. Suggested offering is \$5.00. While supplies last.

**February 14th:**



## GATHER

Readings at  
G 1104

5th Sunday in Ordinary  
Time Cycle A

HYMNS	4, 8:30 & 11	5:30 pm Sun
Gathering	G 807	S 77
Preparation	S 128	G 746
Communion	G 590	G 590
Sending Forth	S 175	G 901

## PARISH STAFF

### Pastoral Ministry

- ◆ Rev. Joseph Pisaneschi, V.F.  
Pastor
- ◆ Rev. Anthony Urban  
Assisting Celebrant
- ◆ Deacon John Ziegler  
Permanent Deacon
- ◆ Lorraine Raymond  
Pastoral Associate
- ◆ Sister Jane Ellis, IHM  
Pastoral Care Minister
- ◆ Mr. John Bankus Sr.  
Deacon Candidate

### Finance Office

- ◆ Monica Salis  
Business Manager

### Religious Education

- ◆ Sister Marion Tarone, IHM  
Director of Religious Education

### Music Ministry

- ◆ Margaret Semanek  
Director of Liturgical Music
- ◆ Joseph Sabol  
Assistant Organist
- ◆ Cora Artim  
Youth Choir Director
- ◆ Scott Coates  
5:30 PM Mass Musician

### Sacristans

- ◆ Christopher Calore
- ◆ Patricia Quinn
- ◆ Betsy Evanoski

### Maintenance and Cleaning

- ◆ Christopher Calore  
Director of Maintenance
- ◆ Gertrude Brown
- ◆ John Sartin
- ◆ Salvatore Piccillo  
Weekend Maintenance
- ◆ Phil Bosha  
St. Mary's Cemetery Maintenance

### Pastoral Council, Chair

- ◆ Ann Marie Aed

### Finance Council, Chair

- ◆ Michael Perhach

# SETON VITALS

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Ext. 130 Deacon Jack

Ext. 133 Chris Calore

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday –Thursday:

8:30am-5:00pm

Friday: 8:30am-3:00pm

Weekend and evenings by appointment

The parish offices are closed on all Holy Days of Obligation and Federal Holidays.

## RECONCILIATION:

Saturdays

3:30 to 3:50pm or by appointment



## Many Thanks from Deacon Jack

“I cannot even begin to thank the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton community for the prayers, the love and the support you have given to me and to Karen over the past six weeks (and in fact, for our entire time with you). You have made us feel so very much a part of you. We have never felt more at home then we do here. So many people have described my kidney transplant as a “Christmas miracle;” each and every one of you share in that miracle. Along time ago, I had a poster in my room that said “Love isn’t love until you give it away,” and I have always believed that to be true. The capacity of our faith community to love is endless and because of that our community continues to grow stronger in love. Remember “God is love, and he who abides in love abides in God, and God in him(1 John 4: 16b).

I will never be able to thank you for all you have done for us, but I pledge to you that I will never stop trying. My prayers, love and support will always be with each of you and your families.” *Deacon Jack.*

*In Search of.....~One dining room chair with arms~~*  
Please contact Lori in our parish office for more information.



## JMJ CATHOLIC RADIO



In these long winter days of February celebrating the Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord in the Temple and Blessing of Throats on the Feast of Saint Blaise, JMJ Catholic Radio, Wilkes-Barre/Scranton at 98.9FM & 750AM, Hazelton at 1490AM & 100.1FM and Dushore at 91.7FM, recommends Dr. David Anders’ program “Called to Communion” on Sunday thru Friday from 2:00PM o 3:00PM. Dr. Anders, himself a convert, is a man of clarity and depth. Msgr. John Esseff, a priest of our Diocese, shares his wisdom on Sundays at 4:00PM and Tuesdays at 10:00AM.

## BAPTISM CLASS



Our next Baptism Class will be held on Wednesday, February 19th, at 6pm in our church hall. Expectant and new parents who are planning their baby’s baptism, and have not previously attended a Baptism class, are invited to attend. Please call Lori, Pastoral Associate, at the parish office to register for the class: 570-287-6624 ext. 100.

## CCD SCHEDULE

### Classes in February:

Saturdays: 8,22,29

No Class: 15

Mondays: 10,24

No Class: 17

**Sunday, February 23rd:** Extra class for **ALL 7th grade Confirmation** students in the church hall after the 5:30pm Mass

**REMINDER:** Registration paper & family commitment paper for sacramental grades 2nd and 7th should be in NOW. 8th Grade paperwork for Confirmation due in March.



**MEN, SAVE THE DATE!**

The 6th Annual Diocese of Scranton Men's Conference will be held on Saturday, April 25, 2020, at Holy Redeemer High School in Wilkes-Barre. More information will be coming as it comes available, but please know this conference will support, challenge, & affirm all attendee's call as sons of God and brothers of Christ. Your help to get more men engaged would be greatly appreciated.

Diocesan Annual Appeal. **Pastor's Special Appeal.** Dear friends, we are still short of our Annual Appeal Goal by just a little more than 7,000.00. Thank you to all who have contributed so far, you are making a difference in the lives of those the Appeal touches. If all those who have not yet responded would make even a small donation, we can make our parish's goal this year. We had a bad year in 2018 across the Diocese, but this would be the first year outside of 2018 that we will not make our Appeal Goal. I ask you, humbly, please, do what you can. If we reach an amount over the goal, 75% of what is over the goal comes back to our parish. This is not about the Bishop or the innerworkings of the Church. The Appeal assists people in need, parish programs, retired priests, Catholic School children, and more. Let's do our part! Thank You, Father Joe.



**Weekly Offering  
January 25/26, 2020  
\$8748.45**

Love and generosity start here at home. We are grateful for your faithful stewardship which sustains the life of our parish, supports our outreach and ministries, as well as maintains the level of staffing needed to put our mission into action. Thank you for your gift of treasure and commitment to do God's work here at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
RED CLAM CHOWDER SALE**

**ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH**

**\$8.00 QUART**

**SIGN UP SHEETS ARE ON THE TABLES AT THE  
CHURCH ENTRANCE**

**PICK UP in School Cafeteria at these times:**

**After 7:30AM Ashes**

**After 12:10pm Mass & Ashes**

**Or from 4-6pm (Ashes are at 4pm & 6pm)**



## **MARDI GRAS DANCE**

SPONSORED BY

**ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON  
HOLY NAME SOCIETY**

116 HUGHES ST., SWOYERSVILLE, PA

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2020**

**7PM-11PM in CHURCH HALL**

**MUSIC BY: DJ JACK BRAVYAK**

**TICKETS: \$6.00 EACH**

***BYOB AND OWN MUNCHIES***

**CONTACT ANNA MAE VENETZ FOR MORE INFO. (570)-287-7655**

***Tickets will be on sale before & after all masses on the weekend of February 15-16.***

### **SWOYERSVILLE KIWANIS NITE AT THE RACES**

The Swoyersville Kiwanis Club is sponsoring a Nite at the Races on Saturday, February 29, 2020, at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School cafeteria, Hughes St., Swoyersville. The doors open at 6pm and post time is 7pm. Horses are \$10 and includes free admission. Without purchasing a horse, admission is \$5. There will be food, refreshments, instant bingo, 50/50 drawing, & raffles in between races. This is a great way to beat the winter blues while supporting our organization. Proceeds benefit Youth Scholarships, St. Joseph's Center, Little League team sponsorship, Feed a Friend, Valley Santa, & many more youth group and community projects. To purchase a horse, or for more information, contact Gene or Kathy at 570-283-1677 or any Kiwanis member or email: [swoyk1951@comcast.net](mailto:swoyk1951@comcast.net) Check us out on Facebook. See you at the Races!!!

### **RESPECT FOR LIFE BANQUET ON FEBRUARY 17TH**

The Wyoming Valley Chapter of PA for Human Life invites you to the 35th Annual Respect Life Banquet, on Monday, February 17, 2020, 6:00pm, at The Woodlands, Route 315, Wilkes-Barre. Our featured speaker is Becky Biter of "Undeclared Courage". For reservations, mail \$35.00 to: PHL, 31 Hanover St., Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702. (Deadline for tickets: Feb. 12th). No tickets will be sold at the door. For more information, contact the Pro Life Center: 570-826-1819

### **BIBLE STUDIES PROGRAM AT ST. IGNATIUS**

You are invited to join us for our Bible Studies Program, *Psalms II*, starting on Wednesday, February 12th, at 1:00pm, and continuing until April 1st in Bergan Hall, 335 North Maple Avenue, Kingston. Each week participants will discuss assigned readings, view a video which explains different aspects of each psalm. Cost is \$16, which is due at our first session and includes a commentary and study guide. Please call the rectory at 570-288-6446 to order the study packet and reserve your spot.

### **SWOYERSVILLE SENIOR CITIZENS—Come join us!**

Mark your calendars! Swoyersville Senior Citizens will meet next **Wednesday, February 19th**, at 1:00pm in St. Elizabeth Ann Seton church hall. All senior citizens are most welcome to join!

### **CULTURAL CENTRE OF ST. FAUSTINA BUS TRIP TO PHILA. FLOWER SHOW**

SUNDAY, March 1, 2020. Cost is \$80/adult, \$60/student, & includes transportation & show admission fee. "Bus only" rate of \$40 for those who wish to enjoy Philadelphia on their own. Bus leaves St. Faustina Cultural Centre, 38 W. Church St., Nanticoke, at 8:30am & departs from Philadelphia for home at 4:45pm. Payment is due upon registration no later than Feb. 12th. Call Denise at 570-574-9447 for more info.

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## Remembering



### ***This week's Sanctuary Candles***

~In Memory of Eleanor Mandycz  
offered by sister, Gerry

~In Memory of Raymond Gustave  
offered by wife, Donna & daughters,  
Hilary & Ashley



### **ALTAR FLOWERS**

~In Memory of Josephine Condon  
offered by daughter, Jane & Family

### **Monday, February 10**

8:30 am Kyle Yadrnak Barbara Stevens

### **Tuesday, February 11**

8:30am Mary Jane Yatsko-Cefaratti Sister, Terri Burgess

### **Wednesday, February 12**

8:30am Stephen Grycko Marie Gould

### **Thursday, February 13**

8:30 am Stephen & Helen Gaydos Son, Robert & daughter,  
Ann Marie & Family

### **Friday, February 14**

8:30 am George J. Smith Jr. Jerry & Marion Pacovsky

### **Saturday, February 15**

4:00 pm Barbara Podskoch Connie Uter & Son

### **Sunday, February 16**

8:30 am Stephen Grycko Holy Name Society

11:00 am ***Pro Populo***

5:30 pm Margaret Elaine Menn The Gonzos



### ***In Dying that We Are Born to Eternal Life...***

~~Ronald H. Alunni~~

May the Lord grant him Eternal Rest.

***SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON,***

***PRAY FOR US!***

### **NOTICE REGARDING REPORTING SEXUAL ABUSE OF A MINOR**

It is the policy of the Diocese of Scranton to report any allegation of sexual abuse of a minor to law enforcement. If you are a victim of sexual abuse committed by a priest, deacon, religious or lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton, you are encouraged to immediately report the matter to law enforcement. If any priest, deacon, religious, lay employee, or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton has cause or reason to suspect that a minor has been subjected to any form of abuse, including child sexual abuse, the matter will be reported to law enforcement. It is also the policy of the Diocese to adhere to all civil and state regulations. To this end, the Diocese is equally committed to adhering to the norms of the Code of Canon Law and to upholding the tenets of the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, which includes supporting victims of sexual abuse in their pursuit of emotional and spiritual well-being. As such, information regarding an allegations of sexual abuse of a minor should also be reported to the Victim Assistance Coordinator, Mary Beth Pacuska at 570-862-7551.