

SETON SENTINEL

February | 23 | 2025



SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Love your enemies and do good to them, and lend expecting nothing back; then your reward will be great and you will be children of the Most High.”

Luke 6:35

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
116 Hughes Street
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Eucharist

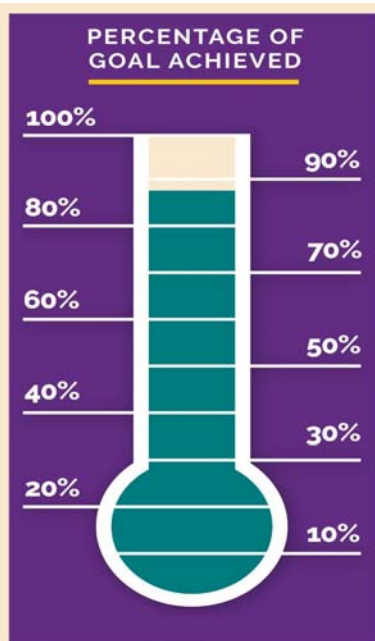
Monday-Tuesday-Thursday & Friday 8:00am
No Mass on Wednesday
Saturday 4:00pm (vigil)
Sundays 8:30am, 11:00am & 5:30pm

Connect with us:



Confessions:

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



The Catholic Ministries Appeal is currently at 86% of its overall goal

Will you help us go over the top?

By supporting the Catholic Ministries Appeal, you help provide funding for essential ministries throughout the eleven-county area of the Diocese of Scranton. Through our unity and stewardship, we are able to attend to the physical and spiritual needs of our friends and neighbors throughout northeastern and north central Pennsylvania.



Donate now at AnnualAppeal.org, call (570) 207-2250 or click this QR code



Worship

Intention

Monday, February 24

8:00am Frank Kapalka

Tuesday, February 25

8:00pm Geraldine Skolnick

Wednesday, February 26

No Daily Mass

Thursday, February 27

8:00am Leonard Krispin Sr.

Friday, February 28

8:00am Peggy Gavlick

Saturday, March 1

4:00pm John Selena

Sunday, March 2

8:30am Emma Morgan

11:00am Robert Stitzer

5:30pm **Pro Populo**

Requested by

Wife & Family

Husband

MaryAnn Romanowski

Dee Kovaleski

Richard & Eileen Yurish

Confraternity of Christian Mothers

Wife, Helen, & children, Amy & Robert Jr.

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~~ **Lou Michaels**~~ offered by Family
~~In Memory of~~ **John & Theresa Charney**~~ offered
by Children, Grandchildren, & Great -Grandchildren



FLOWERS THIS WEEKEND

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

PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DEPARTED

~~**Sandra "Sandy" Kuhar**~~ **Nancy Walsh**~~ **Jean Simkulak**~~

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

BAPTISM SUNDAY

Congratulations and God's Blessings upon

~~**Charles William Hankey**~~

**Charles will be baptized by water and the Holy Spirit after the
11:00am Mass today.**



Parish Staff

Rev. John J. Chmil

Pastor

Rev. Anthony Urban

Assisting Celebrant

Deacon John Bankus

Deacon John (Jack) Ziegler

Permanent Deacons

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Office Hours

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

CLOSED FRIDAY

Weekends and Evenings
by appointment.

570-287-6624



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Classes for February: Sat. Feb. 22 and Monday, Feb. 24

Saturday: March 1,8,15,29 (no class on March 22-break)

Monday: March 3,10,17,31 (no class on March 24-break)

Confirmation: Letters will be sent home soon to parents of our 8th Grade Confirmation students, regarding Mandatory Confirmation Retreat to be held at St. Ignatius Church, Kingston, on Saturday, April 12, 11am to 3:30pm followed by 4pm Mass. Confirmation is on Monday, May 19th at 5pm, at St. Ignatius Church. The students will be confirmed by Bishop Bambara. Practices are Monday, May 5th, 7pm, students only & Monday, May 12th, students & sponsors. Students in need of service hours: Social Concerns Bingo here in our gym on Sunday, April 6th. Call Dottie Powers 570-288-8396 for info.

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. Please see Page 4 for Seton update. God bless you for your kindness!

Lenten Pirohy Sale

We will be selling our homemade frozen pirohy after all masses next weekend, March 1st & 2nd, in the school cafeteria on a first-come, first-served basis, while supplies last. Cost is \$12/dozen.



PADRE PIO IS COMING!!!

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Knights of Columbus in conjunction with The National Centre for Padre Pio will be hosting "7 Rare Relics" of Padre Pio (including his glove) right here at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish! The Relics will be displayed under glass. Viewing of the Relics will be held on Saturday, March 15 from 1pm-7pm with Mass being held at 4pm, and Sunday, March 16 from 8am to 7pm with masses being held at 8:30am, 11am, & 5:30pm. All are welcome to join us for a visit and Mass on these blessed days. For more information, see our website: setonpa.com or call/text Mark Perugino (Grand Knight) at 570-262-2896.

2024 FINANCIAL STATEMENT REQUEST

PLEASE, NO PHONE CALLS

Please make your request by filling out this form. Then drop in collection basket, US mail, drop in rectory mail slot, or email to Lori at : setonpa@aol.com

ENVELOPE #: _____

NAME: _____ PHONE #: _____

Saints Peter & Paul Parish Nite at the Races

13 Hudson Rd., Plains, in Bernardine Hall on Saturday, March 15th. Doors open 5:30pm. Post time is 7pm. Admission is \$10 & includes food (haluski, pierogies, hot dogs, ziti, Mac n cheese, pizza, chicken fingers, & refreshments) Must be 21. Horses & Admission tickets may be purchased at the Parish office or by calling Mary Ann at 570-825-6663. Hope to see you there!

Alhamar Caravan #4 slates dinner dance for Special Olympians

Local caravan Alhamar #4, Order of Alhambra is hosting a Spring Dinner Dance on Thursday, March 20 on the campus of King's College, Sheehy-Farmer Campus Center: Snyder Room, 3rd floor. Address: 133 North Franklin St, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18711 (Parking available in lot A).

All are invited to attend the gala which will be held from 5-8pm.

Plated dinner includes: fruit salad cup, breaded chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans & apple pie for dessert. Coffee, tea, lemonade and soda will be provided.

Musical entertainment will feature DJ Joe Hussey.

Cost: \$35.00 each. Reservations, including name of special needs individual (if applicable) and name of guests and check payable to Alhamar Caravan #4 are required by March 10. Remit to: Alhamar Caravan #4, 17 English St. West Wyoming, PA 18644. For more info contact Ada Magni at 570-693-1338.

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATE 2/15/25

DAA 2024 Goal: \$55,801.00

Total Committed: \$47,437.04

% to Goal: 85.01%

Number of Donors: 309 27.59% of Parishioners

Balance to achieve goal: \$8363.96

WEEKLY OFFERING

WEEKEND OF February 8/9, 2025

REGULAR: \$6595.61 DUES: \$965.00

Assessment: \$466.00

E-offerings: Reg: \$98.52 Dues: \$65.00

Diocesan: Care & Education: \$744.00

MAY GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!!



Ways to Give:



Online: www.setonpa.com

US Mail to: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish
116 Hughes St.,
Swoyersville, PA 18704

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton ,

Pray for us!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ASH WEDNESDAY RED CLAM CHOWDER SALE

Our KofC will be having their famous Red Clam Chowder Sale on Ash Wednesday, March 5th. Cost is \$10/quart--pay at the door. Sign up sheets are on the tables at the church entrance. Pick up times are after 7:30am ashes, 11am-1pm & 4pm-6pm. Or call Mark Perugino at 570-262-2896 to place your order.



SAVE THE DATE! The **Social Concerns Bingo** will be held on Sunday, April 6th, in the school gym. Details to follow.....

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS MEETING CANCELED

Our Christian Mothers meeting scheduled for today, Sunday, February 23rd, has been canceled. Members are reminded to pay their 2025 dues (\$5.00), if not already paid. Dues can be dropped off at the rectory, or in the collection basket. Please use an envelope with the details.

SETON FESTIVAL 2025 --save the dates

Our Summer Festival will be held on July 10-11-12, 2025.

ART & ENVIRONMENT MEETING.....Monday, February 24th, at 6:30pm in the church. *New members are welcome.*

Diocese of Scranton
VOCATIONS

EZRA 10:4
A RETREAT FOR MEN DISCERNING THE
PRIESTHOOD
Rev. Alex Roche

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Open to Men 18 +

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PRO-LIFE CORNER

Our Pro-Life Ministry meets on the third Tuesday of each month in the church hall after Holy Hour. The rosary will be said at 6:45 in church to end abortion.



MEMORIAL/DONOR PAVERS

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Whether you want to honor a loved one or be a sponsor, this enduring gift will be a lasting memory to all who have sacrificed to build these parishes and for those who are invited as one to move into the future.

The pavers are 4 inches by 8 inches and once engraved will be placed randomly on either side of the church. You are limited to 14 characters across (includes punctuation and spaces) for 3 lines. Please begin in the first block of each line (please print clearly), the graver will center all the lines.

The costs per paver is \$125.00 or you may purchase 2 for \$200.00 (a \$50.00 savings). Please remember pavers will be placed randomly.

Payment must accompany the order, please make checks payable to St. Elizabeth Ann Memorial Fund. Please return the entire sheet (1 per order) with your order. Thank you for your generosity.

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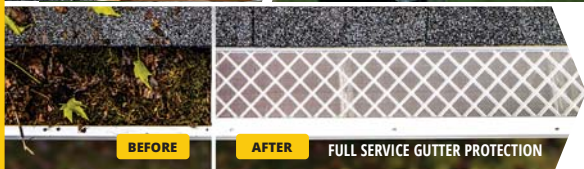
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