

SETON SENTINEL

February | 16 | 2025

6TH SUNDAY

But now Christ has been
raised from the dead,
the firstfruits of those
who have fallen asleep.

1 Corinthians 15:20



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

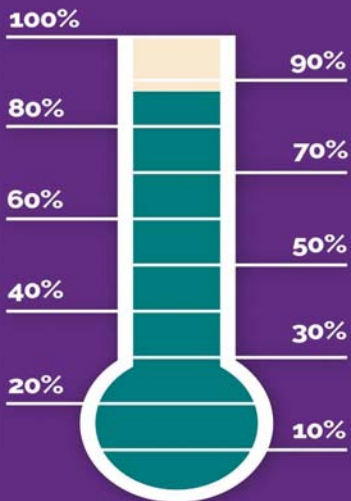
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Confessions:

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

PERCENTAGE OF GOAL ACHIEVED



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Worship

Intention

Monday, February 17

8:00am George M. Kostelnick

Tuesday, February 18

8:00pm Joanne Podwika

Wednesday, February 19

No Daily Mass

Thursday, February 20

8:00am John "Jack" Harvilla

Friday, February 21

8:00am Helen & Angelo Licata

Saturday, February 22

4:00pm Leonard & Norma Zavada

Sunday, February 23

8:30am Fr. Michael Rafferty

11:00am Frank & Catherine Mucha

5:30pm **Pro Populo**

Requested by

A friend

Patricia Robinson

Wife, Elsie & Family

Children

Children

Frank & MaryAnn Fosko

Rick & Diane Frusciante

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~~**Eleanor Mandycz**~~offered by
sister, Gerry

~~In Memory of~~**Mary Ann Timek**~~offered by
cousin, Gerry



FLOWERS THIS WEEKEND

~~In Memory of~~Robert N. Prushinski~~offered
by wife, Jean & Children



BREAD & WINE OFFERING

~~In Memory of~~Robert N. Prushinski~~offered
by wife, Jean & Children

SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON, PRAY FOR US!

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Pastor

Rev. Anthony Urban

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Deacon John (Jack) Ziegler

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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



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Classes for February are:

Saturday: 22 (closed Feb 15th-Presidents' weekend)

Monday: 24 (closed Feb. 17th-Presidents' weekend)

OFFICE CLOSED

Our parish office will be closed on Monday, February 17th, in observance of Presidents' Day. Emergency calls for Fr. John will be attended to as soon as possible.

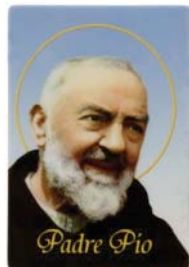
Daily Mass on Monday will be held at the usual time of 8:00am.

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-Making

We will be making Lenten pirohy on Saturday, February 22nd. Potato/cheese ballers come at 7am, and pinchers come at 8:15am. Our pirohy will be sold after all masses on the weekend of March 1st & 2nd, while supplies last.



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! 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 #: _____

POTATO PANCAKES AND PIZZA

St. John the Evangelist Parish, 35 William St., Pittston, will hold food sales each Friday in Lent as well as Good Friday (March 7-April 18). Potato Pancakes are 3/\$5.00, and your choice of take-and-heat Red Pizza or White Pizza with Broccoli for \$15/tray. Pickups from 3:30 -6pm each Friday in the Msgr. Bendik Pastoral Center (entrance on Church St.). Please call the parish office at 570-654-0053 by Thursday of each week to place your orders.

POLISH LENTEN FOOD SALE

Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, 215 Lackawanna Ave., Dupont. Ash Wed, March 5th from 11am-5:30pm in the garage behind the rectory. Homemade potato pancakes (placki-\$20/dozen), haluski (\$10/qt or \$5/pt), and homemade meatless soups (\$12/qt). Pierogi will also be available! First-come, first-served basis.

WORD OF LIFE

"The essence of our identity is that we are created in God's image and likeness and loved by Him.

Nothing can diminish the priceless worth of any human life. ***Every person is cherished.***"

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, Respect Life Reflection: Cherished, Chosen, Sent

uscbb.org/cherished-chosen-sent-reflection

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATE 2/8/25

DAA 2024 Goal: \$55,801.00

Total Committed: \$47,337.04

% to Goal: 84.83%

Number of Donors: 306 27.32% of Parishioners

Balance to achieve goal: \$8463.96

WEEKLY OFFERING

WEEKEND OF February 1/2, 2025

REGULAR: \$9932.00 DUES: \$3760.00

E-offerings: Reg: \$227.67 Dues: \$15.000

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..... Our **Social Concerns Committee** will meet this Thursday, February 20th, at 6:30 in the church hall. New members are welcome.

Our **Finance Council** will meet this Thursday, February 20th, at 6:30pm in the rectory.

Our **Christian Mothers** will meet next Sunday, February 23rd, at 2pm in the church hall. Members are reminded to bring their 2025 dues (\$5.00), if not already paid. Dues can also 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. *Please note that there will be **NO** festival meeting on Tuesday, February 18th.*

Diocese of Scranton
VOCATIONS

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

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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. **Our next meeting is this Tuesday, February 18th, at 7pm in the church hall.**



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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Home Phone # _____

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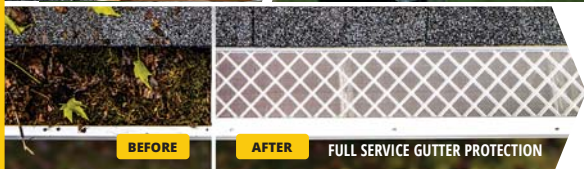
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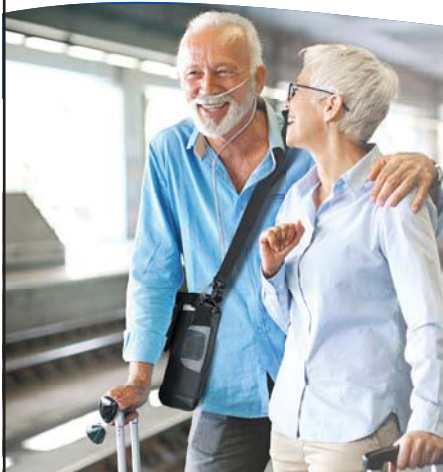


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