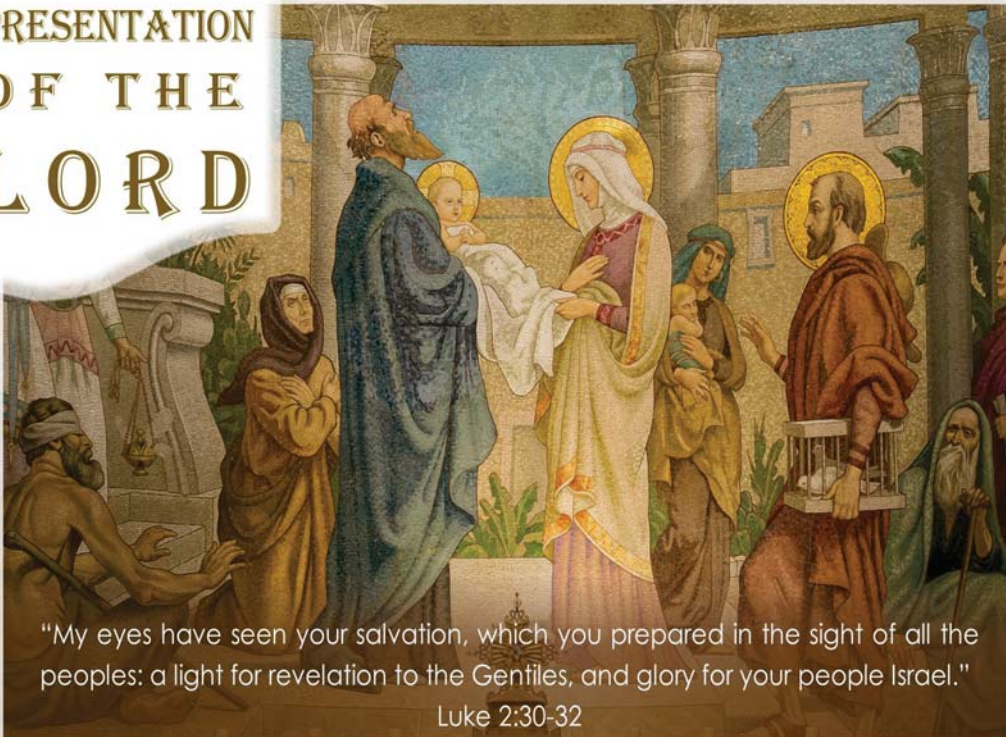


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February | 2 | 2025

PRESENTATION OF THE LORD



"My eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in the sight of all the peoples: a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel."

Luke 2:30-32

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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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February is the Month of the Holy Family



As we honor the month of the Holy Family, your generous donations to the Catholic Ministries Appeal help strengthen Parish Life efforts, supporting families and fostering faith-filled communities.

Confessions:

Saturday 3:30-3:45pm or you
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Worship

Intention

Monday, February 3

8:00am Robert Mattie

Tuesday, February 4

8:00pm Helen Madar

Wednesday, February 5

No Daily Mass

Thursday, February 6

8:00am Sandra Frusciante Mack

Friday, February 7

8:00am Audrey Pietryka

Saturday, February 8

4:00pm Franklin & Edna Burgess

Sunday, February 9

8:30am Walter Grycko

11:00am Anna May Markoch

5:30pm Eugene, Eleanor, & Baby Louise Asklar

Requested by

Betsy Evanoski & Family

Art & Rita Humble

Lori Raymond

Maryann Romanowski

Joe & Terri Burgess

M/M Kenneth Rhiel

Pamela & Joseph Pisack

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Prayer



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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~~ **Raymond A. Podskoch**~~ offered by
Marlene & Ray & Family

~~In Memory of~~ **Franklin & Edna Mae
Burgess**~~ offered by Joe & Terri Burgess

PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DEPARTED

~~**Michael Shampack**~~ **Dorothy Bozinko**~~ **Johanna Sorber**~~

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.**

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

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Weekends and Evenings
by appointment.

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Classes for February are:

Saturday: 8,22 (closed Feb 15th-Presidents' weekend)

Monday: 3,10, 24 (closed Feb. 17th-President's weekend)

BLESSING OF THE THROATS

Monday, Feb. 3rd is St. Blaise Day. Blessing of the Throats will take place after all masses this weekend, and also after daily mass on Monday.

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!

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Our HNS will meet today, Sunday, February 2nd, after the 8:30am mass in the church hall. New members are welcome.

It's That Time: Lenten Pirohy-Making

We will be making Lenten pirohy on Saturdays, February 8 & 22.

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 #: _____

DIOCESE OF SCRANTON MASS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

SUNDAY, February 9, 2025, 10:00am, at the Cathedral of St. Peter, 315 Wyoming Ave., Scranton, PA 18502
Celebrant: Bishop Joseph C. Bambera. All are welcome to join us as we honor the many gifts those with physical, developmental, or intellectual disabilities bring to the Church and community. A light reception will follow Mass in the Diocesan Pastoral Center.

SWOYERSVILLE KIWANIS HONORING OUR HEROES BANNER PROGRAM CONTINUES

Our banner program began in 2019, and we continue to honor all those who have served our country. Those banners from years gone by that show signs of severe fading/wear will be removed beginning March 3rd. All purchasers of these banners have been notified. But now there is an opportunity for those banners to be replaced or new banners to be purchased. Call/text Jean Stoss at 570-479-0850 for more info or email: jmsstwoykiwanis1@gmail.com. The cost of new banners is \$250. Applications with information must be returned to Jean by March 1st, to be sure your hero is on display for Memorial Day. Your hero does NOT need to be a resident of Swoyersville in order to be honored.

FAITH-SHARING

Faith-sharing in small groups is held at St. Ignatius Parish in Conlan Hall every 2nd Friday of each month from 6:15pm to 8pm. All are welcome. Call Mary Bednar for more info: 570-690-7732.

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATE 1/25/25

DAA 2024 Goal: \$55,801.00

Total Committed: \$46,212.56

% to Goal: 83.33%

Number of Donors: 296 26.43% of Parishioners

WEEKLY OFFERING

WEEKEND OF January 18/19, 2025

REGULAR: \$9217.28 DUES: \$685.00 Christmas: \$50.00

Assessment: \$90.00 Building & Maintenance: \$1181.00

E-offerings: Regular: \$2407.75 Dues: \$153.14

Diocesan:

Care & Education of Priests: \$113.25

MAY GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!!



Ways to Give:



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

Pray for us!

Saint Blaise

DIED 316

FEAST DAY — FEBRUARY 3

Saint Blaise is a bishop and martyr who lived in the fourth century in Turkey and Armenia. For a time, Blaise lived in a cave to escape persecution. On his feast the church recalls a miracle cure associated with him and celebrates the blessing of the throats. Blaise apparently saved the life of a boy who was choking on a fish bone. The saint said that anyone who lit a candle in his memory would be free of infection, thus candles are used in the traditional throat blessing. He is listed among the Fourteen Holy Helpers, saints revered as healers.

He is the patron saint of throat illnesses, animals, wool combers, and wool trading.



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ST. MARIA GORETTI CHURCH PASTA DINNER TODAY

Sunday, February 2, St. Maria Goretti Church, Laflin Rd., Laflin. **Dine in: 12pm to 3pm.** Includes salad, dessert & roll. Containers will be provided for take outs. Donation: \$15. **Tickets available at the door.** Facilities are handicap accessible. Ample, free parking.



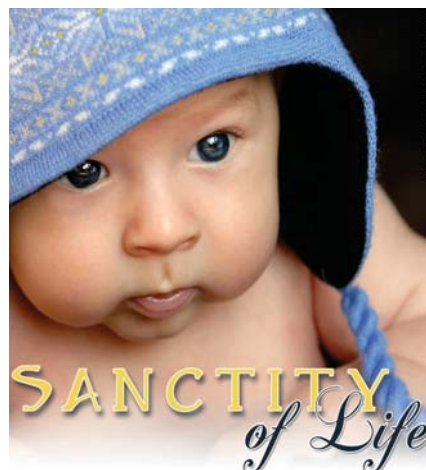
February 7 marks the start of National Marriage Week, an annual campaign that brings together churches, organizations, and individuals to build stronger marriages. The research is clear: marriage leads to greater wealth, health, longevity, and happiness, and provides the best outcomes for raising children and reducing poverty. Learn how to get help for yourself, help others, or form a marriage committee at www.nationalmarriageweekusa.org.

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THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD FEBRUARY 2

The Presentation of Jesus in the temple shows him to be the firstborn Son who belongs to the Lord. Jesus is recognized as the long-expected Messiah, the “light of the nations” and the “glory of Israel.” (CCC, no. 529)



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

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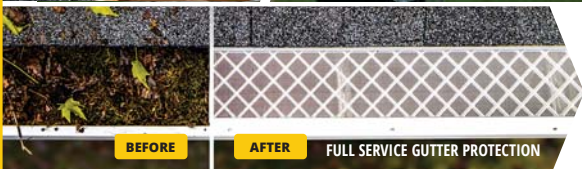
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