

BAPTISM OF THE LORD
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ETHNIC PLATTER DINNER

Sponsored by SEAS Altar Guild.

Sunday, February 9, 2020, 11:30am-3:00pm in our Parish Hall.

Dinner includes 3 pirohy, 2 piggies, haluski, rye roll & butter, dessert, & beverage. Cost is \$10 for adults, \$5.00 for children 12 and under. You may eat in, but take-outs are encouraged. Tickets will be on sale starting next weekend, January 18/19, before & after Masses in our church vestibule.

UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 2020—PASTIES—Cost is \$7.00 each. Sign-up sheets are on the tables at the church entrance. Please specify **WITH** or **WITHOUT ONIONS**. You may pick up your orders in our school cafeteria from noon to 2pm or 5pm-6pm.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2020—POT PIES—Cost is \$7.00 each.

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

SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE

Our Social Concerns will meet this **Thursday, January 16th, at 7:00pm** in our church hall. New members are always welcome!

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

His Excellency, the Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L., Bishop of Scranton, and the Office for Parish Life wish to invite couples celebrating their 25th or 50th wedding anniversary in 2020 to a diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 14. The event includes a 2:30pm mass at St. Peter's Cathedral followed by a reception. Request for an invitation, with an April mailing address, should be made through your parish office by contacting Lori Raymond before March 16th.

SCOUT SUNDAY WEEKEND

All Boy Scouts have an opportunity to recognize their contributions and significance of religion in scouting by attending mass in their uniforms on the weekend of February 1 and 2, 2020.

GOOD SHEPHERD ACADEMY OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, January 26, 2020, from 1:30pm-3:00pm. Bring a friend & meet our teachers & staff. You will have an opportunity to speak with fellow parents & get a tour from one of our student leaders. Our Guardian Parent Teacher Organization, Athletic Association, Gift Certificate Program, & Brighter Horizon's Before/After Care will all be on hand. Call 570-718-4724 for more information.

GATHER

Readings at # 1012

Baptism of the Lord
Cycle A

HYMNS	4, 8:30 & 11	5:30 pm Sun
Gathering	60 S	46 S
Preparation	87 S	761 G
Communion	939 G	939 G
Sending Forth	157 S	609 G

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

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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



RESPECT LIFE MASS TODAY

The Annual Respect Life Mass, sponsored by the Wyoming Valley Councils, Knights of Columbus, will be held right here at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, today, Sunday, January 12th at the 11:00am Mass. The Knights, along with Pro-Life Representatives, will offer prayer intentions during the Mass for a greater respect of all Human Life and to end abortion. January is Respect Life month as abortion was legalized on January 22, 1973. Since then, upwards of 60 million innocent unborn children have been aborted. Our pastor, Fr. Joe, warmly invites all to attend & to pray for the most vulnerable of Human Lives, those with disabilities, the ill, and the unborn.



MARCH FOR LIFE BUS TRIP



The Annual March for Life in Washington, D.C., will be held on Friday, January 24th, 2020. Cost is \$65.00, which includes bus & buffet dinner. Make checks out to “PHL” (by January 12th), and mail to : Chris Calore, 37 Elder St., Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702. Bus departs right here from St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish at 6:15am, right after 5:50am Mass. We will return home approximately 10:30pm.

WHAT GOES UP, MUST COME DOWN

As beautiful as our Church is decorated for this Christmas Season, it officially comes to an end today, Sunday, January 12th, the Solemnity of the Baptism of the Lord. **We need your help.** We will take down the decorations at **12:30 pm on Sunday, January 12th.** It shouldn't take too long, but we will need help climbing ladders, carrying the Nativity statues back to storage, etc. We need everyone's help, but this is a good opportunity for students to get Service Hours.

Ministries Christmas Party All Ministers of our Parish are invited to our Ministry Appreciation Party on Sunday, **January 26th from 1-3 pm in the Parish Hall.** This includes, but is not limited to Servers, adult and children, Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Ushers, Musicians, Choirs, A&E Committee members, etc. We'd love to see you there. Please RSVP by January 19th by signing the sheets that are on the tables at the church entrance.

In Search of.....



~a tub transfer bench~~~One dining room chair with arms~~
Please contact Lori in our parish office for more information.

CCD SCHEDULE

Classes in January:

Saturdays: 25

No Class: 18

Mondays: 13, 27

No Class: 20

FAMILY MASS: Today, Sunday, January 12th at 11:00am—6th Grade
EXTRA CLASS: for all 7th grade Confirmation students on Sunday, January 26th after the 5:30pm Mass

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.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS (CONT'D)

Mr. & Mrs. Edward Brominski

Mr. & Mrs. Patrick DelBalso

Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Ercolani

Mrs. Laura Gaiteri

Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Hrubowchak

Mrs. Eleanor Hudak

Miss Beverly Kazanski

Mr. Jacob Kozak

Miss Ronnie Kuhar

Mr. & Mrs. John Levitski

Mr. & Mrs. Edward Niewinski

Mrs. Veronica Novorski

Mr. & Mrs. John Madar

Mr. & Mrs. Francis Martinsky

Dr. & Mrs. Charles Musto

Rosalie Brady Parsons

Mrs. Lucille Peeler

Mr. & Mrs. Michael Perhach

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Pisack

Carolyn Reino

Mrs. Mary C. Shaner

Mr. & Mrs. Michael Stefanides

Mrs. Arlene Straub

Mrs. Mary Beth Sulpy

Mr. Joseph Swaboski

Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Vojtko

Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Volch

Mr. Joseph Weidlich

Mrs. Judy Williams

Mr. & Mrs. George Zaruta



**Weekly Offering
December 28/29, 2019
\$8751.55**

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.

**CHRISTMAS
COLLECTION:**

\$22,520.86

Diocesan Annual Appeal
Parish Deficit:

\$9352.00

Please help us make our
goal this month.

**2019 FINANCIAL STATEMENT REQUEST
PLEASE, NO PHONE REQUESTS**

Please make your request by filling out this form. Then drop in collection basket, mail, or bring to parish office, or email Monica at : seton.swoy@aol.com by January 31st. Thank you!

ENVELOPE #: _____

NAME: _____

PHONE #: _____

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PROGRAM

We would like to announce that we are joining many other Catholic parishes across the United States that are taking part in the Spiritual Adoption Program.

The Social Concerns Committee urges you all--students and adults--to join our first Spiritual Adoption Program, nine months of prayer leading up to our annual baby shower (which benefits our local Pro-Life Center).

This simple, powerful program costs you only a minute of your time every day, but can save the lives of the innocent unborn.

PRAY for one particular, though unknown, baby to be spared from abortion.

CHOOSE A NAME for this child, and write it on the bottom of this form. Tear it off and place it in the basket by the statue of the Blessed Mother near the elevator. Sign your name if you wish, or don't if you so desire.

NO ONE WILL CALL YOU. You may adopt more than one baby if you wish.

The **PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL ADOPTION** prayer (below) is for you to keep. Take it home and pray for the safety of this child every day in the quiet of your own time.

TAKE A HOLY CARD (available on the tables at the church entrance) to remind you of your commitment to this child.

Throughout your lifetime on Earth, this child will be known only to God, but we believe that in the world to come, you will meet with him or her eternally in Heaven and what a joyful meeting that will be!

PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL ADOPTION

Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, I love you very much.

I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that

I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion.

"When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the Infant leapt in her womb."

(Luke 1:41)

~~~~~tear here~~~~~

## SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PLEDGE

I promise to spiritually adopt an unknown baby in danger of abortion by praying 9 months for the life of this child:

Name of your adopted child: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

(please place in basket by the Blessed Mother statue near the elevator)

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## Remembering



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

~In Thanksgiving for blessings received offered by Gibbons Family

~In Memory of Alu & Gibbons Families offered by Gibbons Family

#### **Monday, January 13**

8:30 am Gary Rodgers

M/M Edward Lewko

#### **Tuesday, January 14**

8:30am Ann Laskowski

Joe Laskowski

#### **Wednesday, January 15**

8:30am Robert Hagen

Bill & Wilma James

#### **Thursday, January 16**

8:30 am John, Marie, & Bob Maxwell

Bill & Virginia Schlosser

#### **Friday, January 17**

8:30 am Josephine Reggie

Nephew, Felix

#### **Saturday, January 18**

4:00 pm Lorraine Talerico

Husband, Francis

#### **Sunday, January 19**

8:30 am *Pro Populo*

11:00 am Irene Galanda

Daughters

5:30 pm Mason Romanowski

Aunt Sue, Uncle Ben, & Family

### ***BAPTISM SUNDAY***



This weekend our parish celebrates the Baptism of:

~~*Alexis Rose Brown*~~

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



### **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.