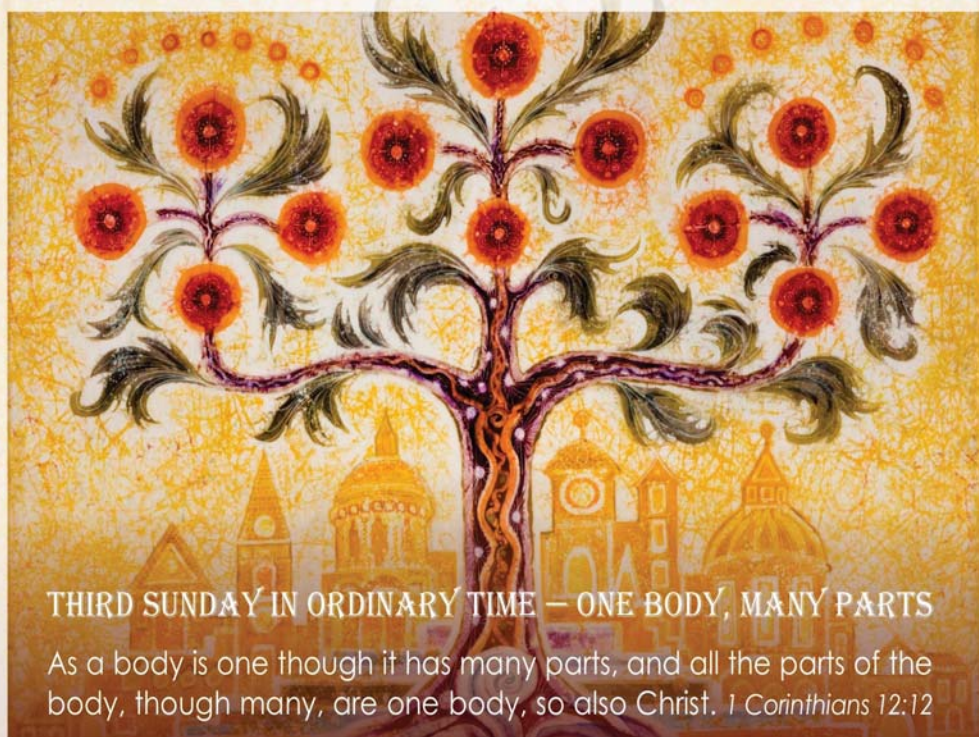


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Eucharist

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
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CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK BEGINS

As we celebrate Catholic Schools Week 2025, your generous donations to the Catholic Ministries Appeal help ensure that Catholic education continues to nurture faith, knowledge, and service in our communities.



Worship

Intention

Monday, January 27

8:00am John "Jack" Harvilla

Tuesday, January 28

8:00pm Jean Butchko

Wednesday, January 29

No Daily Mass

Thursday, January 30

8:00am Stanley Mackachinas

Friday, January 31

8:00am Jean F. Smith

Saturday, February 1

4:00pm Raymond & Elizabeth Podskoch

Sunday, February 2

8:30am Bill Quinn

11:00am Henry Sandroski

5:30pm Hilary, Florence, & Christopher Bonin

Requested by

John, Judy, & John Bankus

Pat Quinn

Mary Ann Romanowski

Debbie Russell & Susan Robak

Theresa Schaeffer

Wife & Family

Barry & Deborah Przybyla & Children

Richard Bonin & Annette Picollo

SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON, PRAY FOR US!

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~~ **Robert Colondo Jr.** ~~offered by
Aunt Gerry Rish

~~In Memory of~~ **Margaret Gavlick** ~~offered by
Paula Matthews & Donna Gustave

PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DEPARTED

~~**Robert A. Pealer**~~**Theresa Yurko**~~**Bernadine Stachniewicz**~~

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

~~**Carter James Hughes**~~

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



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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Classes for February are:

Saturday: 1,8,22 (closed Feb 15th-Presidents' weekend)

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

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.

SECOND COLLECTION FOR LOS ANGELES WILDFIRE VICTIMS

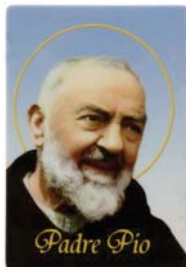
This weekend, January 25/26, we will have a second collection for the Los Angeles wildfire victims. All funds raised will be donated directly to Catholic Charities USA, the official domestic relief agency of the Catholic Church in the US. As usual, 100% of funds raised will go directly to local agencies in the affected areas who are offering emergency & long-term relief to those who have been displaced, or are suffering as a result of the wildfires.



ROSARY FOR VOCATIONS--The Rosary will be prayed for vocations after daily mass.

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

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FESTIVAL MEETING

There will be a **FESTIVAL MEETING** this Thursday, January 30th, at 6pm in the church hall. Everyone is welcome.

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: jmswoykiwanis1@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.

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATE

DAA 2024 Goal: \$55,801.00

Total Committed: \$45,492.04

% to Goal: 81.53%

Balance to Achieve Goal: \$10,308.96

Number of Donors: 285 25.45% of Parishioners

WEEKLY OFFERING

WEEKEND OF January 11/12, 2025

REGULAR: \$7090.01 DUES: \$2683.00

Assessment: \$574.00 Building & Maintenance: \$289.00

Diocesan:

Care & Education of Priests: \$2164.00

MAY GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!!



Ways to Give:



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Pray for us!



Wyoming Area Catholic School is hosting an Open House today, Sunday, January 26, 2025, from 12:00 to 2:00 PM at 1690 Wyoming Avenue, Exeter. *This is a great opportunity to visit the school, meet the faculty and staff, and learn more about the programs and services they offer. The school is also accepting registrations for the 2025-2026 school year. Don't miss out on this chance to explore all that Wyoming Area Catholic School has to offer!*

ST. MARIA GORETTI CHURCH PASTA DINNER

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.



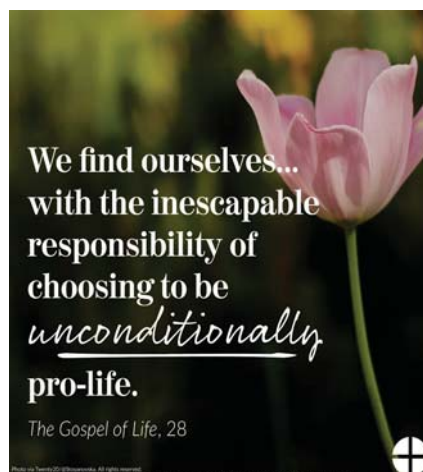
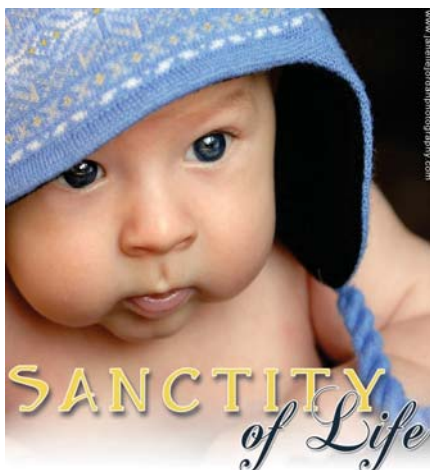
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

At the local college, the students wait anxiously to find out if they made the team, were accepted into a club, will pledge in sorority or fraternity, passed a course, or received financial aid for the next term. Students do a lot of waiting and wondering to see if they are good enough, smart enough, talented enough or poor enough to be accepted. That kind of uncertainty can require a lot of antacid!

We are all members of the Body of Christ. Through Baptism, we are joined to Christ, and we are His forever. As members of the one Body, we do not need to wait and see if we are accepted, or wanted or good enough. God accepts us as His own; we belong to Him as His adopted children. Whatever our strength or weakness, our talents or interests, we have a place at the table. Through sin, we can choose to leave it, but by grace, we cannot lose it.

Our lives have a meaning and purpose that is rooted in faith. We strive to live the Gospel, putting into practice the Beatitudes and the Works of Mercy. At times, it may not seem it, but our work really does make a difference at home, in school, at the job and in the church. Persevere in your mission. Be confident in your status. God will bring to fulfillment the good work He has begun in you

~James Gaffney © Pilot Bulletins



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.



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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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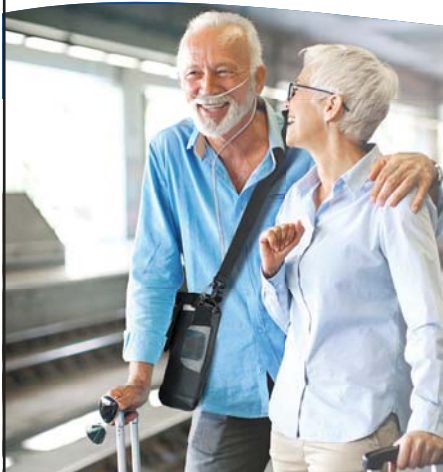
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