

SWOYERSVILLE, PA — DIOCESE OF SCRANTON







## **New Years Eve/Day Masses**

### **December 31st New Year's Eve**

4:00 pm

#### January 1st New Year's Day:

9:00 am

11:00 am

The Parish Office will be closed on the following days this upcoming Holiday:

The Office will be **closed** on

Tuesday, December 31 Wednesday, January 1

Office will reopen on Thursday, January 2, 2020



This week's Bulletin deadline was very early so there are many articles not printed today. Watch for coming details on many things soon. We also printed as many Christmas Decoration Donors as more come in, we will publish those names as well.

#### 2020 Catholic Art Calendars

Please take your copy of the 2020 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church calendar located at the church entrance. Once again, a very special acknowledgement & sincere thanks to **WROBLEWSKI FUNERAL HOME**, 1442 Wyoming Ave., Forty Fort, for underwriting the expense of the calendars.

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. Sign-up sheets will be out soon.

### **CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE**

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU, dear parishioners of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish! You made a lot of families and children so happy on Christmas morning, and put smiles on the faces of our parishioners in nursing homes and our shut-ins. Your generosity has been tremendous! Thanks also to everyone who donated grocery gift cards, the Seton Knights of Columbus who donated food and gift cards, and to our Social Concerns Committee who donated all the poinsettias for our parishioners in nursing homes and shut-ins. May our Infant Jesus bless you abundantly in the New Year and always!



May you have a holy, healthy, happy, and prosperous New Year, 2020!!!

# CCD SCHEDULE

Classes in December:

Mondays: No Class: 30

Classes in January:

Saturdays: 4, 11, 25 No Class: 18 Mondays: 6, 13, 27 No Class: 20

**FAMILY MASS:** 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

# **GATHER**Readings at # 1007

Holy Family Sunday Cycle A

HYMNS	4, 8:30 & 11	5:30 pm Sun
Gathering	435 G	453 G
Preparation	443 G	443 G
Communion	433 G	441 G
Sending Forth	430 G	428 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 SalisBusiness 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

# **SETON VITALS**

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Ext. 105 Fr. Joe fatherjoey@aol.com

Ext. 113 Monica Salis seton.swoy@aol.com

Ext. 116 Sister Marion sistermarion@setonpa.com

Ext. 117 Sister Jane sisterjane@setonpa.com

Ext. 130 Deacon Jack

Ext. 133 Chris Calore

#### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday –Thursday: 8:30am-5:00pm

Friday: 8:30am-3:00pm

Weekend and evenings by appoint-

ment

The parish offices are closed on all Holy Days of Obligation and Federal Holidays.

#### **RECONCILIATION:**

Saturdays 3:30 to 3:50pm or by appointment





#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY, FATHER JOE!

We want to wish our very dear Pastor, Father Joe, a very happy and blessed birthday tomorrow, January 30th. May God bless him with a very happy and healthy year!

### HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Our HNS will meet next Sunday, January 5th, after the 8:30am Mass in our church hall. New members are always welcome!

### RESPECT LIFE MASS

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, on 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.

#### THANK YOU FROM FATHER JOE!

"Thank you so much to everyone for all the Christmas cards and gifts, monetary gifts, gift cards, candy, and homemade baked goods. I appreciate your kindness and thoughtfulness very much! God bless you always!" Father Joe

### WHAT GOES UP, MUST COME DOWN

As beautiful as our Church is decorated for this Christmas Season, it officially comes to an end on Sunday, January 12th, the Solemnity of the Baptism of the Lord. We need your help. We will take down the decorations after the 11:00am Mass on Sunday, January 12th. It shouldn't take too long, but we will need help climbing ladders, carrying the Nativity statues back to storage, etd. We need everyone's help, but this is a good opportunity for students to get Service Hours.



# **Christmas Decoration Donors**

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# Remembering

Weekly Offering Dec.14/15, 2019 \$ 9997.92

### **Additional Offerings:**

Dec. Building & Maintenance: \$1075.00

Diocesan Annual Appeal Parish Deficit: **\$11,772.00** 



This week's Sanctuary Candles
~In Memory of Richard Selensky
offered by sister, Gerry
~In Memory of Stanley Kudey
offered by Wife & Family

Monday, December 30th

8:30 am Vasil & Susan Yurko Granddaughter, Susan Yurko Bayer

Tuesday, December 31st NO MORNING MASS

4:00 pm Eugene "Bud" Burgess Joe & Terri Burgess

Wednesday, January 1

9:00 am Arlene Skiengel Brother, Walter Skiengel 11:00 am Lamont McClure Deacon Jack & Karen

Thursday, January 2

8:30 am Christmas Mass Intentions

Friday, January 3

8:30 am Stanley Laskowski Kerry & Bernie Urban

Saturday, January 4

4:00 pm Joseph & Barbara Podskoch Bernadine Podskoch

Sunday, January 5

8:30 am Patricia Nemetz Sister-in-law, Eleanor Hudak

11:00 am Christmas Mass Intentions

5:30 pm Andrew & Mary Bankus Family John Bankus Family



#### **BAPTISM SUNDAY**

This weekend our parish celebrates the Baptisms of:

~~Cora Rose Adzema~~

~~Everett John Pappas~~

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

# **Christmas Decoration Donors**

Mrs. Jean Smith

Mr. Richard Smith

Tracy Ann Smith

Mrs. Joan Snopeck

Ms. Janine Snyder

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Mr. & Mrs. Michael Tressa

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