

# SETON SENTINEL

January | 19 | 2025

## 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus did this as the beginning of his signs at Cana in Galilee and so revealed his glory, and his disciples began to believe in him. John 2:11



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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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# Worship

## Intention

### **Monday, January 20**

**9:00am** Lou Michaels

### **Tuesday, January 21**

8:00pm Jack Romanowski

### **Wednesday, January 22**

No Daily Mass

### **Thursday, January 23**

8:00am Stephen Holena

### **Friday, January 24**

8:00am Victoria Kubasti

### **Saturday, January 25**

4:00pm Stacie Powers

### **Sunday, January 26**

8:30am Donald Rakus

11:00am Barbara DeCinti

5:30pm Eugene Breznay Sr.

## Requested by

Family

Family

Wife, Barbara

Son, Robert

Joe & Terri Burgess

Anna Mae Venetz

Fred DeCinti & Family

Family

**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~~**Ray Gustave**~~offered by wife,  
Donna & daughters, Hilary & Ashley

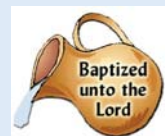
~~In Memory of~~**Raymond & Elizabeth  
Podskoch**~~offered by Theresa Schaeffer

### **BAPTISM SUNDAY**

**Congratulations and God's Blessings upon**

~~**Laney Lee Maley**~~

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



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

## Parish Staff

Rev. John J. Chmil

### **Pastor**

Rev. Anthony Urban

### **Assisting Celebrant**

Deacon John Bankus

Deacon John (Jack) Ziegler

### **Permanent Deacons**

Lori Raymond

### **Pastoral Associate/Director of Religious Education**

Sister Mary Beth Makuch, SS.C.M.

### **Pastoral Outreach Ministry**

### **Music Ministry**

Marge Semanek

### **Director of Liturgical Music**

Joseph Sabol

### **Accompanist**

Scott Coates

### **Accompanist**

Pat Quinn

### **Office Assistant**

### **Sacristans and Maintenance**

Chris Calore

### **Director of Maintenance**

John Sartin

Trudy Brown

Pat Quinn

Betsy Evanoski

Phil Bosh

## Office Hours

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

### **CLOSED FRIDAY**

Weekends and Evenings  
by appointment.

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## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

There are no Religious Education classes on Saturday, January 18th and Monday, January 20th, in observance of Martin Luther King Day. Classes will resume on Sat., January 25th and Mon. January 27th.

## OFFICE CLOSED

Our parish office will be **closed on Monday, January 20th**, in observance of Martin Luther King Day. Emergency calls for Fr. John will be attended to as soon as possible.

**Please note that daily mass on Monday, Jan. 20th, will be at 9:00am.**

## DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

The Appeal is in progress. 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. God bless you for your kindness.

## SECOND COLLECTION FOR LOS ANGELES WILDFIRE VICTIMS

**Next 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. Together, we can help bring some light into the darkness that so many are facing. May God bless your generosity.

## 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, January 21st at 7pm.** New members are welcome.

## 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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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_

### **THANK YOU--FROM Fr. John & Regina**

My Mom and I are very grateful for your prayers, cards, homemade goodies, and many acts of love at Christmas. We feel at home among you and keep you in our prayers throughout the year. May God bless you in this new year of hope. Love, Regina & Fr. John



### **SETON "CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE" A HUGE SUCCESS!!!**

WOW! Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! We can't thank you enough, our dear parishioners & friends who donated so very generously to our Giving Tree! You made so many families & especially the children so happy on Christmas morning, and put smiles on the faces of our parishioners who are homebound or in nursing homes. YOUR GENEROSITY HAS BEEN **"TREE-MENDOUS"!!!** Thanks also to everyone who donated gift cards for those in need, and to our Social Concerns Committee who donated all the poinsettias for our nursing home & homebound parishioners! MAY OUR INFANT JESUS BLESS YOU ALL ABUNDANTLY IN THE NEW YEAR!!!



## *Ways to Give:*

### **WEEKLY OFFERING**

### **WEEKEND OF January 4/5, 2025**

REGULAR: \$10,365.23      DUES: \$5950.00

CHRISTMAS: \$1035.00 (ADDITIONAL)

Assessment: \$31.00

New Year's Day: \$2791.0

**MAY GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!!**



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***St. Elizabeth Ann Seton ,***

***Pray for us!***



*Wyoming Area Catholic School is hosting an Open House on 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!*

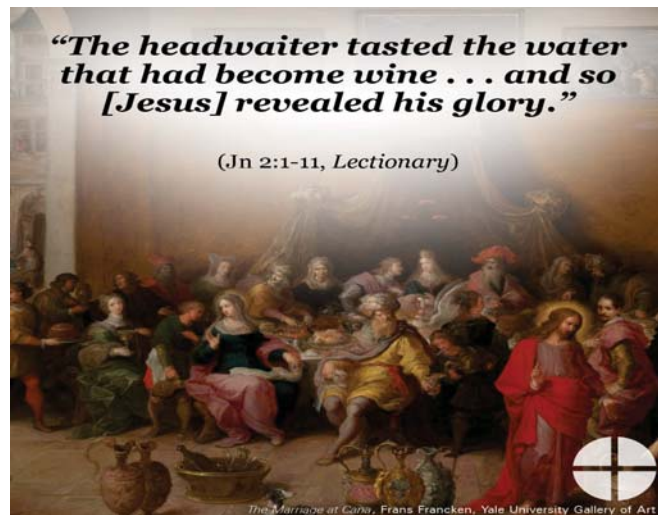
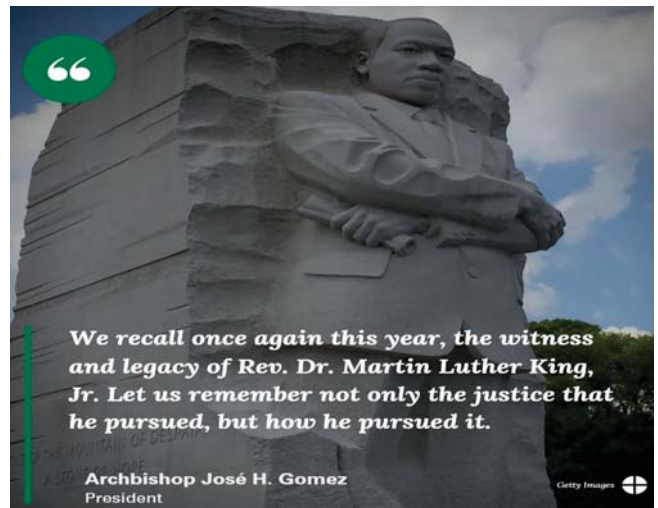
A Mass for the Preservation of Peace and Justice will be celebrated on Wednesday, January 22, at 6:30 p.m. in the lower church of St. Ann's Basilica, 1233 St. Ann St., Scranton, to prayerfully mark the anniversary of the 1973 Supreme Court decision, Roe vs. Wade. All area faithful are invited to attend this evening of prayer and penance for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and end to abortion. This Mass is sponsored by the Scranton Section of the Eastern Lieutenancy of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem and will be celebrated by Rev. Thomas Petro, KCHS, Section Prior. For more information, visit [www.eohsjscranton.org](http://www.eohsjscranton.org)

**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.

*What is Ordinary time?*

Ordinary Time, meaning ordered or numbered time, is celebrated in two segments: from the Monday following the Baptism of Our Lord up to Ash Wednesday; and from Pentecost Monday to the First Sunday of Advent. This makes it the largest season of the Liturgical Year.



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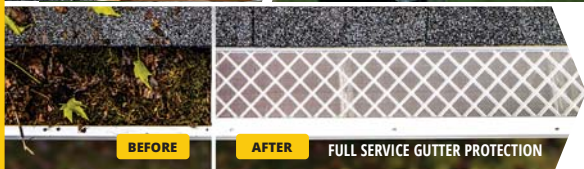
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