

# SETON SENTINEL

March | 2 | 2025

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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  
may call Fr. Chmil for an  
appointment

# LENT

Prayer + Fasting + Almsgiving

## LENT

Lent is upon us! In just a few days, we will embark on a 40-day journey of conversion to the cross. Have you made your Lenten resolutions yet? Check out the USCCB website for reflection materials, a calendar, and all the facts you need to know about Lent. [www.usccb.org/lent](http://www.usccb.org/lent)



# Worship

## Intention

### **Monday, March 3**

8:00am Alma Rachilla

### **Tuesday, March 4**

8:00pm Georgina Urban

### **Wednesday, March 5 ASH WEDNESDAY**

**7:30am Ash Distribution Only**

**12:10pm (Mass & Ashes)** Eleanor Dolan

**4:00pm Ash Distribution Only**

**6:00pm Ash Distribution Only**

### **Thursday, March 6**

8:00am Rose Ann Shultz

### **Friday, March 7**

8:00am Marge Salata

### **Saturday, March 8**

4:00pm Margaret Aciukiewicz

### **Sunday, March 9**

8:30am James Alba

11:00am Josephine Ritondo

5:30pm **Pro Populo**

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

## Requested by

Confraternity of Christian Mothers

Rick & Diane Frusciante

Marge Palmer

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Michael & Jacquie Liguori

John & Rose Gryskavicz

Daughter, Josephine & Family

**ADORATION OF  
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BLESSED  
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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.**



# Prayer

## **SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTIONS**

~~In Memory of~~**James Thomas Orlando**~~offered by  
Robert & Barbara Jo Asklar

~~In Memory of~~**Janice Pero**~~offered by Frances Krajnak

## **PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DEPARTED**

~~**Stephen Sovan**~~

May his soul and all the souls of the Faithful Departed through the Mercy of God, Rest in Peace. Amen.





## Parish Staff

Rev. John J. Chmil

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

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## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Saturday: March 1,8,15,29 (no class on March 22-break)

Monday: March 3,10,17,31 (no class on March 24-break)

## ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

Ashes will be distributed at 7:30am, 4pm, & 6pm. Mass on Ash Wed. is at 12:10pm with ash distribution.

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross will be held on Friday evenings at 7pm during Lent.

## THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU

Every Monday evening during Lent, beginning March 10th, and continuing through the Monday of the last full week of Lent, April 7th, confessions will be heard from 5:30pm to 7pm.

## 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!

## FESTIVAL PIROHY-MAKING

**SAVE THE DATES!** We will be making festival pirohy on the following Saturdays: March 15, March 29, April 12, April 26. Potato/cheese filling ballers come at 7am & pinchers at 8:15am.

**PADRE PIO RELICS!** 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! The Relics will be displayed under glass, and are for display purposes only. 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](http://setonpa.com) or call/text Mark Perugino (Grand Knight) at 570-262-2896.

**REGULATIONS FOR LENT 2025** .....Lent is a 40 day season of prayer, fasting, & almsgiving that begins on Ash Wednesday and ends at sundown on Holy Thursday. It is a period of preparation to celebrate the Lord's Resurrection at Easter. The following fasting and abstinence regulations are observed:

Fasting is to be observed on Ash Wed. (March 5, 2025) and Good Friday (April 18, 2025) by all Catholics 18-59.

Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics who are 14 or older. Ash Wed., all Fridays of Lent, & Good Friday are days of abstinence.

How can you spend your time during Lent?

By giving up things you hunger after, such as sweets or alcohol: or activities you desire, such as vacations, concerts, or movies.

By doing things to help others, such as offering an extra donation to the poor or helping those in need by providing food or clothing.

By adding to our normal routine, such as going to daily Mass, praying the Stations of the Cross, and going to Confession.

# LENTEN FASTING & ABSTINENCE



| Fasting                      | Abstinence               |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Ash Wednesday<br>Good Friday | Every Friday during Lent |
| Ages 18-59                   | Ages 14+                 |

## How do we fast?

When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal.

## Am I excused from fasting and abstinence?

Those that are excused from fast and abstinence outside the age limits include the physically or mentally ill including individuals suffering from chronic illnesses such as diabetes. Also excluded are pregnant or nursing women.

For more information on fasting and abstinence, visit [uscbb.org](http://uscbb.org).



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## DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATE 2/15/25

DAA 2024 Goal: \$55,801.00

Total Committed: \$47,637.05

% to Goal: 85.37%

Number of Donors: 312 27.86% of Parishioners

Balance to achieve goal: \$8163.95

## WEEKLY OFFERING

### WEEKEND OF February 15/16, 2025

REGULAR: \$7979.57 DUES: \$665.00

Assessment: \$155.00 Building & Maintenance: \$1330.00

E-offerings: Reg: \$385.71 Dues: \$208.62

Diocesan: Care & Education: \$158.00

**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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SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE'S

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April 6, 2025

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**Doors Open – 12:00 PM**

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**Bake Sale / Door Prizes / 50-50 Drawing**

**Basket Raffles / Lunch**

**Seating Limit 250**

**Admission: \$25.00 Advanced Sales Only**

**Before and After All Weekend Masses:**

**March 22-23 and March 29-30**

**Saturdays 4:00PM Sundays 8:30AM, 11:00AM, 5:30PM**

**NO TICKET SALES DAY OF EVENT**

**PLEASE DO NOT CALL RECTORY**

*LENTEN PIROHY SALE !! We are selling our home-made PIROHY (frozen) after all masses this weekend in the school cafeteria , first-come, first-served, while supplies last. Cost is \$12/dozen.*

**SETON FESTIVAL 2025 --save the dates**

Our Summer Festival will be held on July 10-11-12, 2025. More details to follow.....

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

Payment must accompany the order, please make checks payable to St. Elizabeth Ann Memorial Fund. Please return the entire sheet (1 per order) with your order. Thank you for your generosity.

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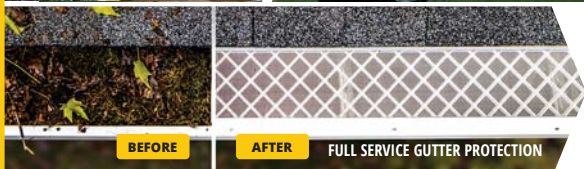
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