

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
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# Seton Sentinel

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SWOYERSVILLE, PA — DIOCESE OF SCRANTON



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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 before & after Masses in our church vestibule this weekend Jan. 25/26 and next weekend Feb. 1/2. **If you plan on attending, please purchase your ticket soon so that we can get a count of people to determine how much food to make.**

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2020—POT PIES—**Cost is \$7.00 each. Sign up sheets will be out next weekend.

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

## HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Our HNS will meet next Sunday, February 2nd, after the 8:30am Mass in our church hall. New members are always welcome.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS



Ash Wednesday is approaching fast. This means the first day of Lent and the Knights of Columbus World Famous **“RED”** Clam Chowder Sale. Cost is \$8.00/quart. Sign-up sheets will be out soon.

Just a reminder: Anyone wishing to join our Knights or transfer in from another Council, please call or text Mark Perugino, Grand Knight, at 570-262-2896.



## CANDLEMAS CANDLES

Next weekend, for the Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord, we will offer 6-day clear glass votive candles bearing an image of our patron saint, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. These blessed candles will be on a table on the altar. Suggested offering is \$5.00.

## SCOUT SUNDAY NEXT WEEKEND

All Boy Scouts have an opportunity to recognize their contributions & significance of religion in scouting by attending Mass in their uniforms next weekend, February 1 and 2.

## GATHER

Readings at # 1098

3rd Sunday in Ordinary  
Time  
Cycle A

HYMNS	4, 8:30 & 11	5:30 pm Sun
Gathering	766 G	766 G
Preparation	106 S	104 S
Communion	781 G	781 G
Sending Forth	175 S	180 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 Boshia  
St. Mary's Cemetery Maintenance

### Pastoral Council, Chair

- ◆ Ann Marie Aed

### Finance Council, Chair

- ◆ Michael Perhach

# SETON VITALS

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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



*In Search of.....~One dining room chair with arms~*

Please contact Lori in our parish office for more information.



## JMJ CATHOLIC RADIO

As we begin this New Year at JMJ Catholic Radio, Wilkes-Barre/Scranton at 98.9FM & 750AM, Hazleton at 1490AM & 100.1FM, & Dushore at 91.7FM, we are happy to present, "Catholic Connections", a news & interview show with Teresa Tomeo, who has a family in Dunmore, & was present at last year's women's conference. Also, we recommend local host Walter Camier from the Tradition, Family, & Property Movement (TFP), as well as his show, "Fatima Alive" that looks at politics & culture & many current issues.

## HOLY REDEEMER HIGH SCHOOL

Holy Redeemer High School Placement/Scholarship Test Result Night and Interview Scheduling for incoming Freshmen will be held Monday, February 3rd at 7:00pm, in the McCarthy Auditorium. (Snow Date: Tuesday, Feb. 4th). Freshmen interviews and class scheduling will be conducted February 10, 11, & 13 from 3-6pm. "Shadow Days" are now being scheduled. Call the Guidance Dept. at 570-829-2424 to spend a day as a ROYAL!

## GOOD SHEPHERD ACADEMY OPEN HOUSE

Today, Sunday, January 26th, from 1:30pm-3:00pm. Meet our teachers & staff. Speak with fellow students & get a tour from one of our student leaders. Come & experience the GSA difference!

## ISLI (International Student Leadership Institute)

A Peer-Facilitated Leadership Retreat for High School Students February 14-16 @Holy Transfiguration Retreat Center, Dalton, PA. For more info.: Applications are available online at [Dioceseofscranton.org](http://Dioceseofscranton.org) or Call: 570-207-2213 x1155

## CCD SCHEDULE

### Classes in January:

Mondays: 27

**EXTRA CLASS:** for all 7th grade Confirmation students TODAY, Sunday, January 26th after the 5:30pm Mass

### Classes in February:

Saturdays: 1,8,22,29

No Class: 15

Mondays: 3,10,24

No Class: 17

**Sunday, February 2nd:** 11:00am 5th Grade Family Mass; Social after mass in church hall

**Sunday, February 23rd:** Extra class for ALL 7th grade Confirmation students in the church hall after the 5:30pm Mass

**REMINDER:** Registration paper & family commitment paper for sacramental grades 2nd and 7th should be in NOW. 8th Grade paperwork for Confirmation due in March.

**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.

Diocesan Annual Appeal. **Pastor’s Special Appeal.** Dear friends, we are still short of our Annual Appeal Goal by just a little more than 9,000.00. Thank you to all who have contributed so far, you are making a difference in the lives of those the Appeal touches. If all those who have not yet responded would make even a small donation, we can make our parish’s goal this year. We had a bad year in 2018 across the Diocese, but this would be the first year outside of 2018 that we will not make our Appeal Goal. I ask you, humbly, please, do what you can. If we reach an amount over the goal, 75% of what is over the goal comes back to our parish. This is not about the Bishop or the innerworkings of the Church. The Appeal assists people in need, parish programs, retired priests, Catholic School children, and more. Let’s do our part! Thank You, Father Joe.



**Weekly Offering  
January 11/12, 2020  
\$12,140.69**

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.



**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](mailto: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 Memory of Mason Romanowski  
offered by Theresa Schaeffer

~In Memory of David Markoch  
offered by Mom & Family



### **ALTAR FLOWERS**

~In Memory of Carmella Uter offered  
by Family

### **Monday, January 27**

8:30 am Susan Zabrowski

Mandell Family

### **Tuesday, January 28**

8:30am Theresa Charney

Anna Mazar

### **Wednesday, January 29**

8:30am Agnes Olha

Ralph & Barbara Romanowski

### **Thursday, January 30**

8:30 am Therese Gaiteri

Laura, Gina, & Janelle Gaiteri

### **Friday, January 31**

8:30 am Joseph June

Marlene Lukacinsky

### **Saturday, February 1**

4:00 pm Josephine Condon

Cathy & Bob Beretski

### **Sunday, February 2**

8:30 am Mary Marcin

Laure, Jeff, & Jason Marcin

11:00 am ***Pro Populo***

5:30 pm Robert Hagen

Bob & Elaine Zavada



### **BREAD AND WINE OFFERING**

~In Memory of Wesley & Steffie Rhiel offered  
by Pepsis Family

***SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON,***

***PRAY FOR US!***

### **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.