

Seton Sentinel

NEWS

February | 5 | 2023

The Parish of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

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Eucharist

Monday—Friday 8:00am
Saturday vigil 4:00pm
Sunday 8:30am, 11:00am &
5:30pm

Office Hours

Monday through Thursday 8:30am to
3:00pm. Weekends and Evenings by
appointment

5th SUNDAY
in Ordinary Time



Thus says the LORD: Share your bread with the hungry, shelter the
oppressed and the homeless; clothe the naked when you see them,
and do not turn your back on your own. Isaiah 58:7

Special Intentions

This week's intentions for the Sanctuary Candles are:

~In Memory of **Victoria Rish** offered by daughter-in-law, Gerry

~In Memory of **Eleanor Mandycz** offered by sister, Gerry

ALTAR FLOWERS THIS WEEKEND

~In Memory of **William Holena Jr.** offered by Parents

Today's Music

4:00pm, 8:30am, 11:00am

5:30pm

Gathering	302 B	Gather Us In	390 B	City of God
Preparation	97 S	That There may be	68 S	Shine Jesus, Shine
Communion	139 S	Rejoice, Be Glad	438	Be Not Afraid
Sending	113 S	Go Be Justice	385 S	With One Voice

Daily Eucharist Options this week...

Please use alternative worship locations for Tuesday—Friday February 7-10 Daily Masses this week. There will be no 8:00am Eucharist this week at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton.

St. Ignatius, Kingston, Monday-Friday 7:30am

Holy Family, Luzerne, Monday-Friday 12:10pm

Intentions for the Coming Week

Intention

Requested By

Monday, February 6

8:00am William Desciak Monday Morning Counters

Saturday, February 11

4:00pm Barbara Podskoch Daughter, Theresa

Sunday, February 12

8:30am **Pro Populo**

11:00am John S. Ostrowski Wife, Mary Ann

5:30pm Anna Mae Potomis & JP Kopicki Dennis Goss & Michael Nye

What does love
look like?

It has the hands to help others.

It has the feet to hasten
to the poor and needy.

It has eyes to see
misery and want.

It has the ears to hear the
sighs and sorrows of men.

That is what love looks like.

~ Saint Augustine

They shine

through the darkness, a light for the upright;

they are gracious, merciful, and just. - Psalm 112:4

Our Parish Staff

Rev. Joseph J Pisaneschi x105

Pastor

Rev. Anthony Urban

Assisting Celebrant

Deacon John Bankus

Deacon John (Jack) Zeigler

Permanent Deacons

Lori Raymond x100

Pastoral Associate/Director of

Religious Education

Sister Mary Beth Makuch, SS.C.M.

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Music Ministry

Marge Semanek

Director of Liturgical Music

Joseph Sabol

Accompanist

Scott Coates

Accompanist/5:30 p.m. Sunday

Pat Quinn

Office Assistant

Sacristans and Maintenance

Chris Calore

Director of Maintenance

John Sartin

Trudy Brown

Pat Quinn

Betsy Evanoski

Phil Bosh

Religious Education for Children

Children in Grades 1-8

Saturday classes: 9:00am-10:15am Monday classes: 6:00pm-7:15pm

February classes:

Saturday: 11,25 (no classes on Sat., Feb. 18, Presidents' Weekend)

Monday: 6, 13, 27 (no classes on Mon., Feb. 20, Presidents' Weekend)

Confirmation Students: Please hand in paperwork by March 6th.

1st Holy Communion parents: Hand in forms as soon as possible.

Holy Name Society

Our HNS will meet today, Sunday, February 5th, after the 8:30am mass in our church hall. New members are welcome.

Blessed Candles/Throat Blessing

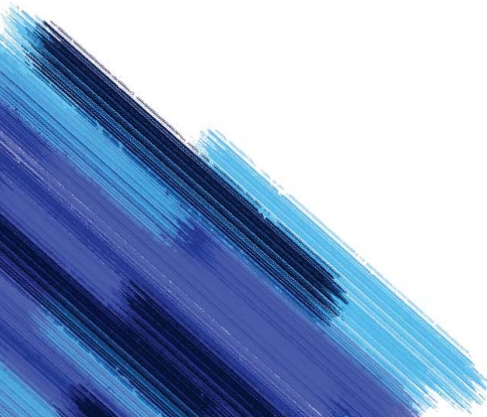
Blessed Candles are available on the altar this weekend from this past week's Candlemas. A General Blessing of the throats will be offered at the conclusion of masses this weekend.

DINNER EVENT TO BENEFIT PROVIDENCE PREGNANCY CENTER

Providence Pregnancy Center (PPC) will be hosting a Dinner Benefit on Thursday, March 16th, from 5pm-9pm at St. Mary's Center in Scranton. The event will feature guest speaker Pro-Life activist Mark Houck & speakers from the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal. The evening will include live music, delicious food, inspirational stories, & fellowship. Tickets are \$15/ person & include event entry & dinner. A cash bar will be available. Reservations will be accepted until March 13 by visiting www.ppcscranton.org/ events or by calling Sandy Campell at 570-862-3001.

SWOYERSVILLE KIWANIS NIGHT AT THE RACES

Join us on Saturday, March 4th, right here at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School Cafeteria. Doors open at 6pm & post time is 7pm. Horses are \$10 & includes free admission No horse...no problem: Admission is \$5. Food, refreshments, instant bingo, 50/50 drawing, & raffles in between races. Come & shake off the winter blues & enjoy yourself while supporting our organization. Proceeds benefit Youth Scholarships, St. Joseph's Center, Little League team sponsorship, Feed a Friend, Valley Santa, & more. Call Gene at 570-283-1677 for more info., or to have your special horse listed in a race. Or email: swoyk1951@comcast.net. Get your pony in the program, deadline is February 25th. Must be 21 or older to attend.



3rd ANNUAL 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 Third 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.

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 Confessional)

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Lent is coming...

The season of Lent begins on Wednesday, February 22. The Ash Wednesday and Lenten Schedules will be in the next edition of the *Sentinel*.



A FOOD FIGHT VS. HUNGER!

Move your favorite pastor chefs up these "collar-nary" leaderboards **TODAY!**



\$10 = 1 VOTE!



WHO: 32 brave Diocese of Scranton priests, or, as we like to call them, **PASTOR CHEFS**, on 24 teams!

WHAT: Rectory, Set, Cook! II: Turning Up The Heat!

WHEN: Jan. 10, 2023, through noon on Fat Tuesday, Feb. 21, with winners announced by 5 p.m.

WHERE: Any desktop, laptop or mobile device/cell phone

WHY: To feed the hungry within the Diocese of Scranton while also supporting our parishes.



HOW:

1 Click on the **OUR CHEFS** tab. On mobile devices, find this tab by scrolling down to the bottom of the page, past the sponsor logos, to see the pastor chef pages and view the videos.

IMPORTANT NOTE FOR THOSE USING PHONES:

If you cannot see the videos, click **VIEW**, then "Read More" (under the small rectangular image beneath "Donate to Vote") to reveal the **PLAY** key.

2 Click on a chef's (or team of chefs') page, select **DONATE NOW** and make at least a **\$10** gift to cast one vote. Cast as many votes as you wish as often as you wish for as many chefs as you wish!

3 Watch your name appear on our donor walls and your pastor chef's/chefs' page! (Or check the anonymous option when donating.)



Collection Report

Weekend of January 22, 2023

Regular: \$7953.75

Dues: \$1793.00

Christmas (additional): \$535.00

Holy Days: \$11.00

Diocesan: Care & Educ. of Priests: \$32.00

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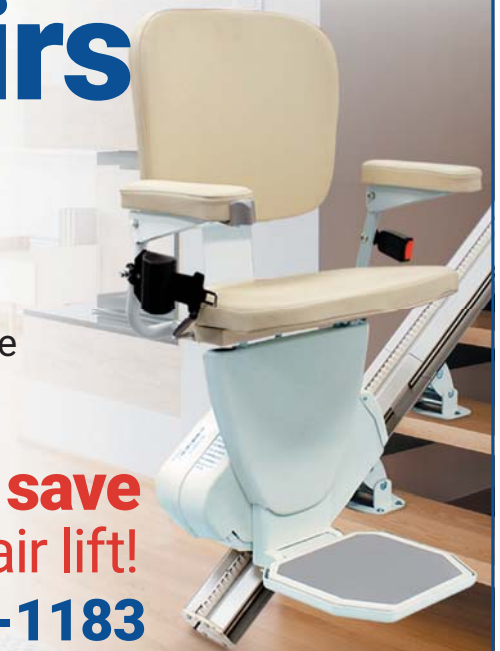
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