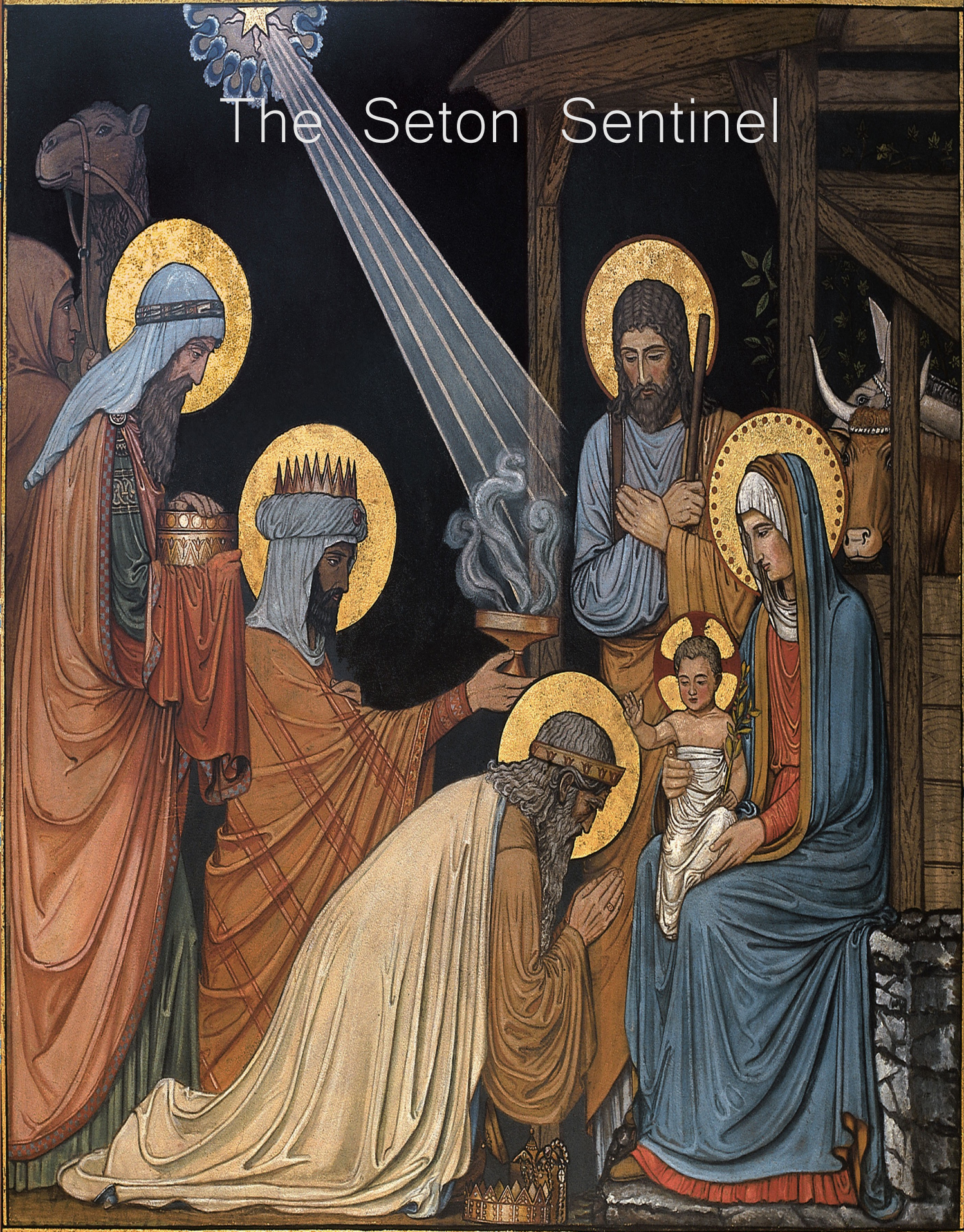


# The Seton Sentinel





Friday, January 19th, Sweet Pizza. Sign up sheets are on the tables at the church entrance. Cost is \$12.00/tray of 12 cuts. Pick-ups are noon to 2pm or 5pm to 6pm. When you sign up, please write down the date & time of pick up, as many people are forgetting to pick up their orders.

Future Fundraisers:

- Friday, February 2nd, Pasties
- Friday, February 16th, Pirohy
- Friday, February 23rd, Sweet Pizza
- Friday, March 2nd, Pirohy
- Friday, March 9th, Haluski
- Friday, March 16th, Pirohy
- Friday, March 23rd, Sweet Pizza

**What Goes Up, Must Come Down**

**As beautiful as our Church is decorated for this Christmas Season, it officially comes to an end on Monday, January 8th, the Solemnity of the Baptism of the Lord. We will leave things up a few days longer as we ask your help in taking down the Christmas decorations on Saturday, January 13th, at 11am. It shouldn't take too long, but we will need help climbing ladders, carrying the Nativity statues back to storage, etc. Thank you for considering this request for help.**

**Sign of Peace during the Winter Months**

**It is that time of the year when cold and flu germs are among (or against) us. Please do not feel compelled to shake hands during the Sign of Peace at Mass during these months, especially if you have a cough or sniffles. You may wish to simply acknowledge the folks around you instead of extending your hands.**

THE SETON SENTINEL  
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton  
Parish

116 Hughes Street  
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Email: setonpa@aol.com

Office Hours: Monday–  
Thursday 8:30 to 5:00

Friday 8:30 to 3:00

Weekends and Evenings by  
appointment only

Parish Office is closed for all  
Holy Days of Obligation and  
Federal Holidays.

Reconciliation Saturdays  
3:15pm to 3:45pm or by  
appointment

Mission Statement:

*“We are Called.... To act with  
Justice, To love Tenderly, To  
Serve One Another, To Walk  
Humbly with God”*

Paraphrased from Micah 6:8 by David  
Haas



## RESPECT LIFE MASS



The Annual Respect Life Mass, sponsored by the Wyoming Valley Councils, Knights of Columbus, will be held at St. Faustina Parish, Hanover St., Nanticoke, **Sunday, January 14, 2018, 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 & 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. Father Nash, Pastor, warmly invites all to attend & to pray for the most vulnerable of Human Lives, those with disabilities, the ill, & the unborn.



## MARCH FOR LIFE BUS

For information regarding a local bus going to the March for Life in Washington, D.C., on **Friday, January 19th**, please contact Mr. Chris Calore, PA for Human Life Representative, at 570-824-5621.

## PRAYER CHAIN

The next meeting of our Prayer Chain is on Saturday, January 13, 2018, at 9am in our church hall. Please join us!



A reminder to parents in the event of inclement weather to check the message on the Religious Education Department's Direct Phone Line at 570-287-4587 to see if classes are cancelled.

**Classes resume:** Jan. 6 & 8

**Sunday, Jan 7th, 11am:** 6th Grade Family Mass followed by coffee & donuts in church hall.

**Sunday, January 21st:** 7th Grade Confirmation class after the 5:30pm Mass in church hall.

**No Classes:** Sat., January 13th, Mon. January 15th

## HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Our Holy Name Society will meet today, Sunday, January 7th, after the 8:30am Mass in our church hall. We welcome new members. Please join us!

## SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE

Members of the Social Concerns Committee recently volunteered to prepare meals, serve visitor, and clean up at the St. Vincent DePaul Soup Kitchen in Wilkes-Barre. Please see a member of the committee if you might be interested in volunteering at the kitchen in the future.

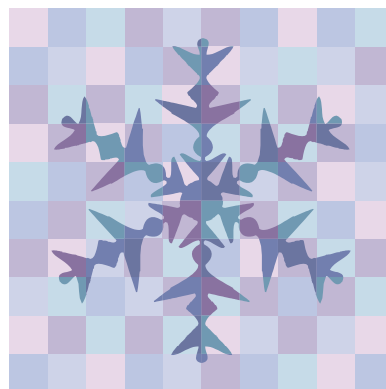
## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Our Knights of Columbus will meet Tuesday, January 9th, at 7pm in our church hall. New members are always welcome.



## SWOYERSVILLE KIWANIS SWEETS FOR YOUR SWEETIE HEART CAKE POP SALE

The Swoyersville Kiwanis Club is currently conducting a Heart Cake Pop Sale now through January 20th. Delicious heart-shaped pops, 3 chocolate & 3 vanilla will be in a gift box ready for that someone special for Valentine's Day. Pops are \$15 per order, but quantities are limited, so place your order early. Pop orders can be taken by any Kiwanis member or by calling 570-283-1677 or email: [swoyk1951@comcast.net](mailto:swoyk1951@comcast.net) Orders must be paid in full by January 20th. Pick up your order at the Swoyersville Borough Building on Sunday, February 11th from 10am-noon, or on Monday, Feb. 12th, from 4-7pm.



## Bereavement Group



Many people who have experienced the loss of a loved one don't know that the grieving process takes time. We can't "just get over it" and there is no easy way to get through our painful feelings of loss. To learn more about what to expect as you grieve your loss, a Bereavement Group will be meeting which you would be welcomed to join. Call the parish office for more information or to join the group.



St. Elizabeth Ann Seton now has a licensed therapist on our Pastoral Staff. If you think you may benefit from this ministry, please contact Fr. Joe for a referral. All inquiries will be held in the strictest confidences. This is above and beyond what Father can do by himself in spiritual direction or advisement.

## PLEASE NOTE:

If you take one of the missalettes for mass, make sure you put it back so someone else can use it at the next mass. Should they continue to be left behind in the pews, the missalettes will be removed from the Church all together. Thank you.

This week's daily mass will be at **12:10 pm. Until further notice.**



## DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

His Excellency, the Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L., Bishop of Scranton, and the Office for Parish Life wish to invite couples celebrating their 25th or 50th wedding anniversary in 2018 to a Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 10th. The event includes a 2:30pm Mass at St. Peter's Cathedral, followed by a reception. Requests for an invitation, with a mailing address, should be made by contacting Lori Raymond, in our parish office, 287-6624, before March 12th.



## Parish Staff

Cora Artim  
Children's Choir

Phil Bosha  
Maintenance

Chris Calore  
Maintenance

Scott Coates  
Contemporary Mass  
Musician

Sister Jane Ellis, IHM  
Pastoral Care Minister

Rev. Joseph J. Pisaneschi V.F  
**Pastor**

Lori Raymond  
Pastoral Associate

Joseph Sabol  
Assistant Organist

Monica Salis  
Business Manager

Marge Semanek  
Director of Music

Sister Marion Tarone, IHM  
Director of Religious  
Education

Rev. Anthony Urban  
Weekend Celebrant

Deacon Jack Ziegler  
Permanent Deacon



January 7, 2018

**YOUR OFFERINGS  
For December 16/17**

Sunday: \$7027.40  
 Dues: \$ 919.00  
 Holy Day: \$ 86.00  
 Loose: \$ 657.35  
 E-Giving: \$ 530.46  
**TOTAL: \$9220.21**

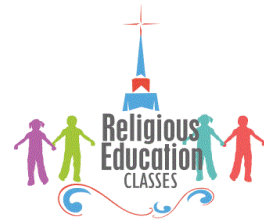
Diocesan: Religious Retirement Fund:  
 \$305.50

**YOUR OFFERINGS  
For December 23/24**

Sunday: \$7620.05  
 Dues: \$ 991.00  
 Holy Day: \$ 15.00  
 Loose: \$ 610.57  
 E-Giving: \$ 554.47  
**TOTAL: \$9791.09**

CHRISTMAS: \$20,807.10  
 Building & Maintenance (Dec.): \$1149.50

Religious Retirement Fund: \$10.00



There are no Religious Education classes next weekend, Saturday, January 13th & Monday, January 15th, in observance of the Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday.



**2017 FINANCIAL STATEMENT REQUEST  
PLEASE, NO PHONE REQUESTS**

Please make your requests by filling out the form below. 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 30th. Thank you!

ENVELOPE # \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Direct Contacts**

Office of Pastoral Care (Sr. Jane): 570-763-5160  
[sisterjane@setonpa.com](mailto:sisterjane@setonpa.com)  
 Faith Formation Office (Sr. Marion): 570-287-4587  
[sistermarion@setonpa.com](mailto:sistermarion@setonpa.com)  
 Father Joe's email: [fatherjoey@aol.com](mailto:fatherjoey@aol.com)  
 Parish direct email: [setonpa@aol.com](mailto:setonpa@aol.com)



Prayer Chain Our Prayer Chain meets on the 2nd Saturday of each month at 9am in our church hall. Volunteers are needed to join in the Seton Prayer Chain. To become one of our prayer partners contact Gail at 570-690- 7520. If anyone is in need of prayer, contact Gail at that number or call Lori in the parish office. All calls are confidential.



# Mass Intentions

**Offered for:**

**Requested by:**

Monday Jan. 8 12:10 pm Theodore Pietryka Jr.

SEAS Parish Staff

Tuesday Jan. 9 12:10 pm Joseph Ryan

Tom Figmik

Wed Jan. 10 12:10 pm Stephen & Helen Gaydos

Son, Robert, & daughter, Ann Marie & Family

Thur Jan. 11 12:10 pm Joseph & Anna Barnoski

Daughter, Rosemary & Family

Friday Jan 12 12:10 pm Leo Brandenburg

Joan & son, Leo

Saturday Jan 13 4:30 pm John Viercinski

Marie & Kids

Sunday Jan 14 8:30 am Susan Zabrowski

John Mandell Sr. & Jr.

Sunday Jan 14 11:00am Anthony Strish

Brother, John & Amy

Sunday Jan 14 5:30 pm *Pro Populo*

## RECENTLY DEPARTED

~~Carol I. Lewis~~Leon Ziomek~~Catherine Petty~~Helen Amos~~  
May their souls and all the souls of the Faithful Departed through the Mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



~In Memory of George J. & George M. Shendock offered by Dorothy Shendock  
~In Memory of Elaine Yurko Satkowski offered by mother, Theresa, and sister, Susan



## BAPTISM SUNDAY

Congratulations and God's blessings upon ~~Madeline Wilnette Davis~~ and her family. Madeline will be re-born by water and the Holy Spirit after the 11 am Mass today.



## *Christmas Decorations*

Mr. & Mrs. Richard Adamchik  
Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Alba  
Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Alesson  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Allen  
Dolores Andrzejewski  
Dr. & Mrs. Joseph Anistranski  
Mr. & Mrs. Francis Baker  
Mrs. Louise Banik  
Mr. & Mrs. John F. Bankus  
Mrs. Nancy Bankus  
Mr. & Mrs. George Barilla  
Mr. & Mrs. Carl Baron  
Lorraine Bartholomew  
Mr. & Mrs. Barry Baseski  
Mrs. Margaret Bassolino  
Ms. Faye Beail  
Mr. Martin Beail  
Mrs. Mary Beauregard  
Mrs. Arlene Belza  
Ms. Alexa Beretski  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Beretski  
Ms. Margaret Beretsky  
Mrs. Lindy Berti  
Mr. & Mrs. David Biagiotti  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Bobeck  
Mr. William Bogutzki, Jr.  
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Bojarcik, Jr.  
Mr. & Mrs. Philip Bosha  
Ms. Deborah Bowling  
Mr. & Mrs. Jay Bozinko  
Mrs. Julian Bozowski  
Mrs. Joan Brandenburg  
Mrs. Dorothy Brek  
Mr. & Mrs. Edward Brennan  
Mr. & Mrs. Shawn Brown  
Mr. & Mrs. George Budnovitch  
Mr. Richard Burda  
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Burgess  
Mrs. Jean Butchko  
Mr. & Mrs. John Butchko  
Mrs. Eleanore Buzink  
Mrs. Martha Calabrese  
Mr. Christopher Calore  
Dr. & Mrs. Charles Carpenter  
Mr. James Cason  
Mr. & Mrs. Francis Chabala  
Mr. & Mrs. Edward Chacko  
Mrs. Eleanor Cheskiewicz  
Mr. Joseph Cheskiewicz  
Mrs. Rosemary Chimock  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Chipego  
Dr. & Mrs. Thomas Chirkot  
Mrs. Theresa Clark  
Mrs. Joan Coniglio  
Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Costello  
Mrs. Denise Cremard  
Mr. & Mrs. Peter Cwalina, Sr.  
Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Dadurka  
Mr. & Mrs. Gabriel Dalessandro  
Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Delbalso  
Mr. & Mrs. David Delucca  
Mr. & Mrs. John Dolan  
Mrs. Genevieve Dotter  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Dougherty  
Sandra Dresing  
Mrs. Carolann Drevenak  
Mr. Gilles Dubois  
Mr. & Mrs. David Dunsmuir  
Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Dvornicky  
Mrs. Dora Emershaw  
Miss Margaret Enosh  
Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Ercolani  
Mr. Michael Evanoski  
Richard & Elizabeth Evanoski  
Richard & Leah Evanoski  
Mr. & Mrs. Edward Evelock  
Karyn Evelock  
Mrs. Dolores Farrell  
Mrs. William Flock, Jr.  
Ms. Ann Forgach  
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Fosko  
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Fraley  
Mrs. Dorthea French & Family  
Mr. & Mrs. Gary Fronzoni  
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Frusciante  
Mr. & Mrs. John Galenty  
Mrs. Irene Galletti  
Mr. & Mrs. Donald Gardner  
Mr. & Mrs. Donald Gavlick  
Mr. & Mrs. Richard M. Gavlick  
Mr. & Mrs. Walter Gavlick  
Mr. Robert Gaydos  
Mr. & Mrs. John Gibbons  
Mr. & Mrs. John Goeckel  
Mrs. Emily Goliash  
Mrs. Marie Gould  
Mr. & Mrs. David Grega  
Mr. Walter Grycko  
Mrs. Irene Gulla  
Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Gustave  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Hagen  
Mr. & Mrs. Donald Halliday  
Mr. & Mrs. Carl Hanadel  
Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Hannon  
June Harkins  
George Haydu  
Mrs. Josephine Homnick  
Miss Alice Hornick  
Mrs. Geraldine Hovan  
Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Hovanec  
Ms. Susan Hritzak  
Miss Corine Hrobaski  
Mr. & Mrs. John Hrobaski  
Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Hrubowchak  
Mrs. Eleanor Hudak  
Ms. Margaret Humenansky  
Mr. Ronald Jacobs  
Mr. & Mrs. Jason Jones  
Mrs. Violet Jones  
Mr. Bernard Kadish  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Kandrac  
Ms. Margaret Kane  
Miss Beverly Kazamski  
Mrs. Mary Keating  
Mr. & Mrs. Ray Knaub  
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Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Kopec, Jr.  
Mr. & Mrs. Mark Kosco  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Kosco

## *Christmas Decorations*

Mrs. Delores Kovalski  
Mr. Joseph Kovalski  
Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Krajnak  
Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Krakosky  
Miss Joan Kraynak  
Mrs. Andrea Krupinski  
Mr. Charles Kruzlik  
Mr. & Mrs. Dan Krynak  
Mrs. Geraldine Kubacki  
Mr. Michael Kubick  
Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Kudasik  
Edward Kudey  
Mrs. Mercedes Kudey  
Mrs. Kathleen Kuhar  
Miss Patricia Kuhar  
Mrs. Alice Kuzma  
Mrs. Eleanor Kuzma  
Mrs. Audry Lacina  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Lapasnick  
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Laskowski  
Mr. & Mrs. John Levitski  
Mrs. Mary Lewis  
Mr. & Mrs. Angelo Licata  
Mr. & Mrs. Wasil Linko  
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Lipinski  
Mr. & Mrs. Brian Long  
Ms. Mary Lou Lucchino  
Mr. & Mrs. Victor Lugosky  
Mr. & Mrs. John Madar  
Mrs. Helen Madar  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Mahavits  
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Mahavits  
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Mr. & Mrs. Walter Malyndziak  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Manfre  
Mrs. Angela Marquardt  
Mr. & Mrs. Francis Martinsky  
Mrs. Colleen Mattey  
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Matthews  
Mr. & Mrs. John Matusek  
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Mayerski  
Dr. & Mrs. Paul McCabe  
Mr. & Mrs. James McGrath  
Mrs. Jean Meckalavage  
Atty. & Mrs. Michael Mey  
Mr. & Mrs. Edward Michaels  
Mrs. Louis Michaels  
Mr. & Mrs. John Michaels  
Mr. John W. Michaels  
Mrs. Theresa Mihalek  
Mrs. Elaine Mikolosko  
Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Miller  
Mrs. Gloria Mizenko  
Mrs. Rose Marie Mizerak  
Stacey Molino  
Mr. & Mrs. Carl Mollitt  
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Monko  
Mrs. Frances Moody  
Mr. & Mrs. Nickolas Moranski  
Mrs. Elaine Morris  
Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Mozloom  
Mr. & Mrs. James Muldoon  
Mr. Daniel Mulligan  
Mr. & Mrs. J. Michael Murphy  
Mrs. Ronald Murray  
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Musto  
Mrs. Dorothy Napierkowski  
Mr. & Mrs. Mark Nenichka  
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Nemetz  
Mr. & Mrs. Jerome Novak  
Mrs. Veronica Novroski  
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Mr. Richard Olejnik  
Mrs. Lucille Ontko  
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Onzik  
Mr. & Mrs. Gerard Pacovsky  
Mrs. Marge Palmer  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Panowicz  
Mr. Paul Pasek  
Mrs. Mary Pechal  
Mrs. Robert Pepsis  
Mr. & Mrs. Carmen Perone  
Mrs. Gloria Perugini  
Mrs. Irene Perugino  
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Petrikonis  
Dolores Petroski  
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Mrs. Bernadine Podskoch  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Pointon  
Joanne Podwika  
Mrs. Robert Popeck  
Mrs. Anna Mae Potomis  
Mr. & Mrs. James Powers, Jr.  
Deborah Ann Proleika  
Mr. & Mrs. Fred Proleika  
Mr. Fred Proleika, Jr.  
Suzanne Proleika  
Mrs. Irene Proudlove  
Miss Joann Prushinski  
Miss Laura Prushinski  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Prushinski  
Mr. & Mrs. Barry Przybyla  
Mrs. Robert Quigley  
Mrs. Janice Quinn  
Mrs. William Quinn  
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Radzavicz  
Mr. & Mrs. Donald Rakus  
Mr. & Mrs. Geno Raymond  
Miss Mia Raymond  
Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Recek  
Mr. George Reggie  
Carolyn Reino  
Mr. & Mrs. Benjamin Remakus  
Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Remus  
Mr. & Mrs. David Reynolds  
Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Rhiel  
Mr. George Richard  
Mrs. Robert Rish  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Roccograndi  
Mr. & Mrs. Gary Rodgers  
Mr. John Romanowski  
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Romanowski  
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Romanowski  
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Russ  
Mrs. Natalie Rutt  
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Sabach  
Mrs. Irene Sabol  
Mrs. Theresa Sabol



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Mr. & Mrs. John Sambo  
Mrs. Jane Sapack  
Mr. & Mrs. Edward Sartin  
Ms. Heather Sartin  
Mrs. Helen Savinski  
Mr. & Mrs. William Schalles  
Mr. & Mrs. John Selena  
Mr. & Mrs. Albert Semanek  
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Semanek, Jr.  
Mr. Thomas Semanek III  
Mr. Michael Shampack  
Mrs. Mary C. Shaner  
Mrs. Margaret Sharisky  
Mr. & Mrs. Theodore Sherrill  
Mrs. Margaret Shulo  
Mr. & Mrs. Waldemar Siedlecki  
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Simkulak  
Jo Ann Sincavage  
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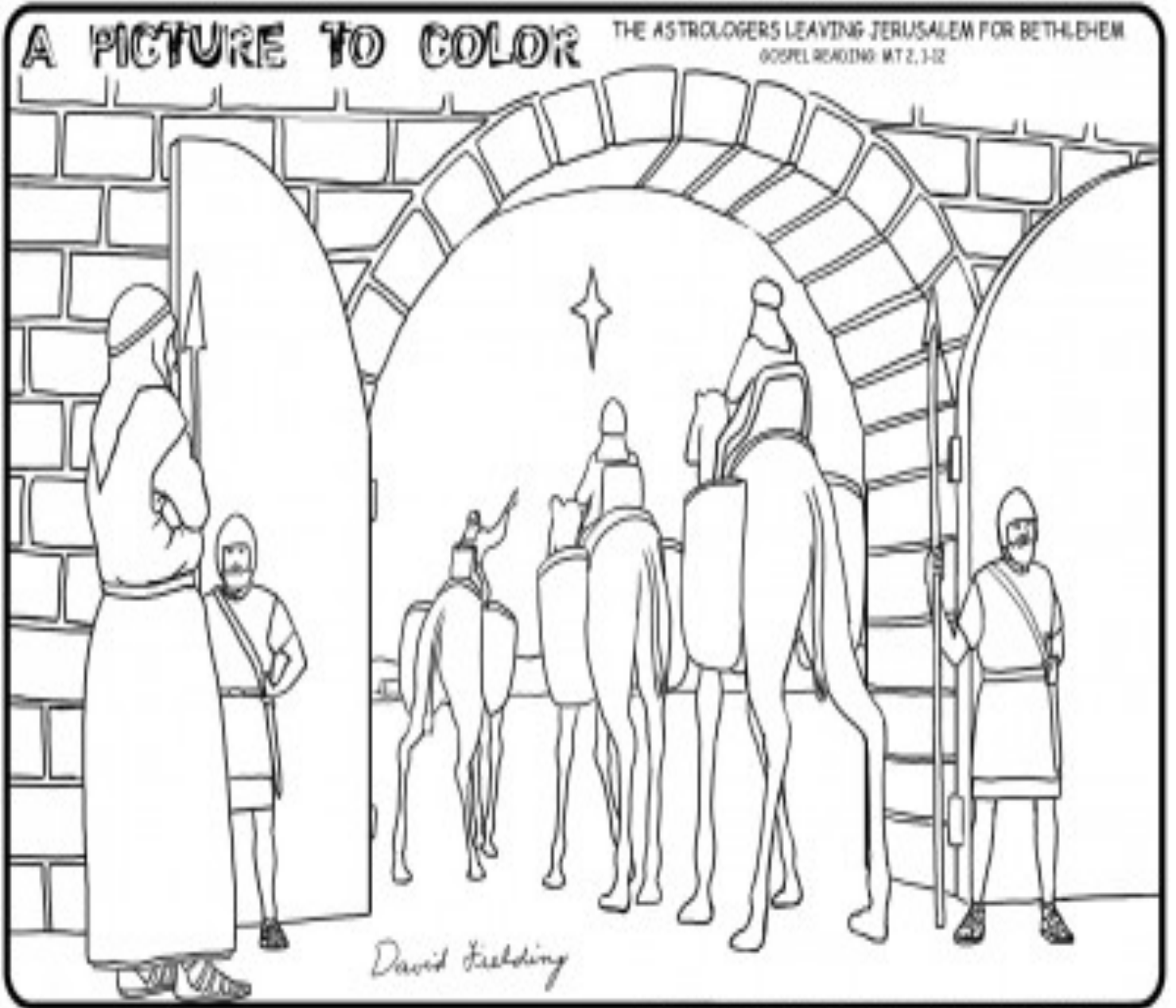
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Alice Skiendziel  
Arlene Skiendziel  
Mr. Walter Skiengel  
Mr. Bernard Skolnick  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Slezak  
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Mrs. Jean Smith  
Mr. Richard Smith  
Tracy Ann Smith  
Ms. Janine Snyder  
Mrs. Marie Snyder  
Mrs. Lisa St. Clair  
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Stanchak  
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Stefanides  
Mrs. Stephanie Stefanides  
Margaret Stelma  
Mrs. Lorraine Stigben  
Mr. Michael Stofko  
Ms. Sandra Stoodley  
Mrs. Arlene Straub  
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Stuccio  
Mrs. Mary Beth Sulpy

Mr. & Mrs. Carl Swinski  
Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Temple  
Mrs. Angeline Tressa  
Mr. Francis Tressa  
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Tressa  
Ms. Barbara Trevitz  
Mr. Robert Tobias  
Mr. & Mrs. Kerry Urban  
Mr. Robert Urban, Sr.  
Mr. John Uter  
Mrs. Anna Mae Venetz  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Vozniak  
Mr. Fred Walski  
Mrs. Valeria Warman  
Mr. Gerard Weihbrecht, Sr.  
Mrs. Ruth Williams  
Mrs. Erwin Wolfe  
Mr. Charles Wolinsky  
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Workman  
Mr. & Mrs. James Yozviak  
Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Zavada  
Mr. & Mrs. Chris Zenda  
Ms. Dee Zenda  
Mr. & Mrs. Roman Ziegler



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THE ASTROLOGERS LEAVING JERUSALEM FOR BETHLEHEM  
GOSPEL READING: MT 2, 1-12



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