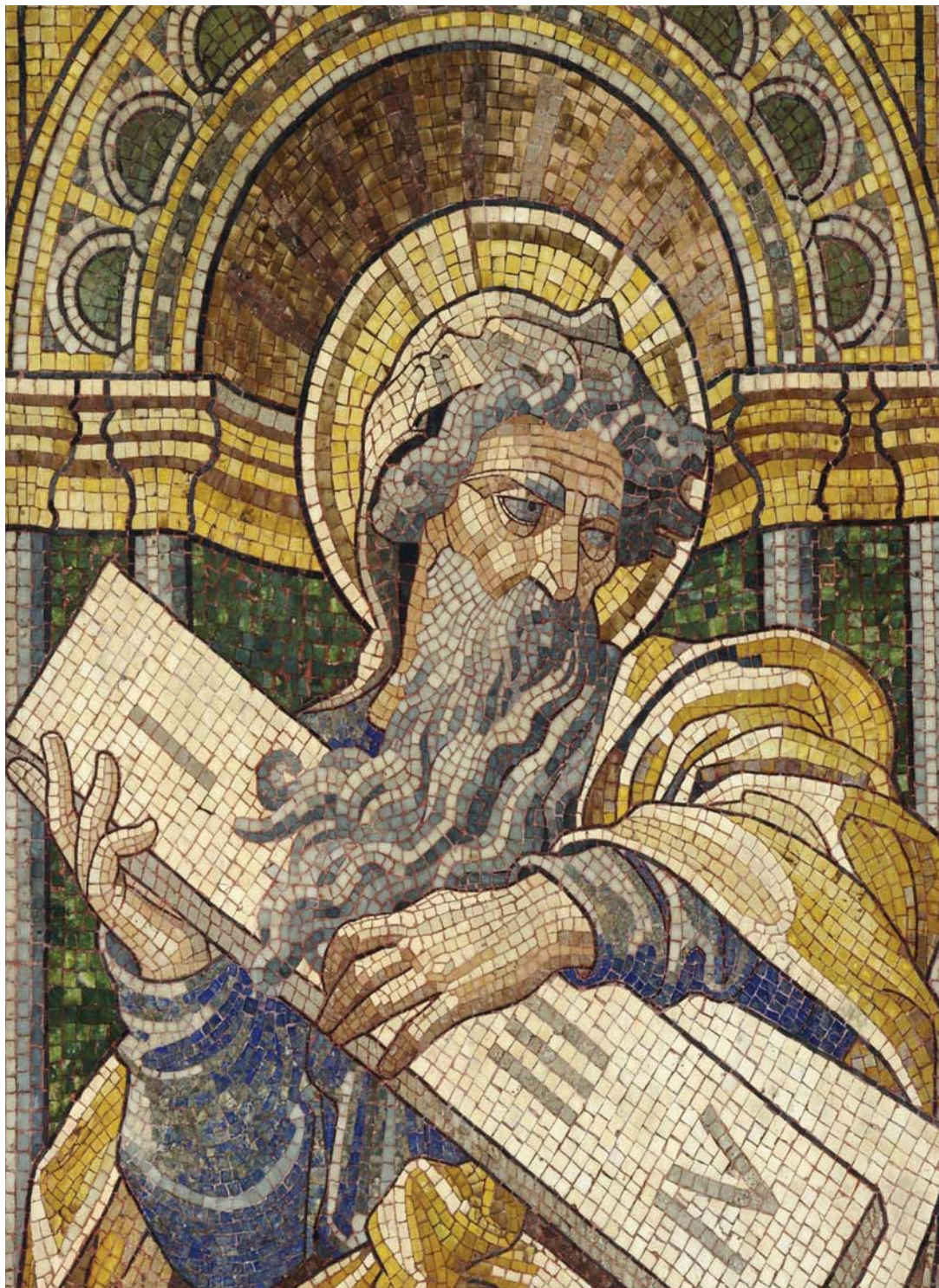


# SETON SENTINEL

March | 3 | 2024



## Third Sunday of Lent

I, the LORD, am your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, that place of slavery. You shall not have other gods besides me. *Exodus 20:2*

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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

Connect with us:



### *Confessions:*

Saturday 3:30-3:45pm or you  
may call Fr. Chmil for an  
appointment





# Worship

## Intention

## Requested by

### **Monday, March 4**

8:00am Mary Jane Yatsko-Cefaratti

Sister, Terri Burgess

### **Tuesday, March 5**

8:00am Mary Beth Hanadel

Cousins, Millie & Michelle

### **Wednesday, March 6**

8:00am NO DAILY MASS

### **Thursday, March 7**

8:00am Michael Kosin

Carmella Gibbons & Family

### **Friday, March 8**

8:00am James Ciali Sr.

Gary & April Roccograndi

### **Saturday, March 9**

4:00pm Joseph Danowski

Family

### **Sunday, March 10**

8:30am **Pro Populo**

11:00am Natalie Zyla

Slezak Family

5:30pm Marie Bartolai

John Brennan & Family

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** Every Friday during Lent at 7pm.

## Prayer

### **THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU**

*Adoration will not be held on Thursdays, during Lent.*

*Instead, we will have "The Light is On For You" to be held on Monday evenings during Lent from 5:30pm to 7:00pm (until March 18th). We will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions during this time.*



### **SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTIONS**

~~In Memory of ~~**Robert Rish**~~ offered by wife, Gerry

~~In Memory of ~~**Joseph Yankay**~~ offered by Mother

### **Resting in the Peace of Christ, the Recently Departed:**

~~**Joanne Podwika**~~**Carrie Norton-Berlew**~~

**May their souls and all the souls of the Faithful Departed, Rest in Peace. Amen.**



### **BAPTISM SUNDAY**

Congratulations and God's blessings upon

~~**Olivia Rose Oshinski**~~

and her family. Olivia will be baptized today after the 11:00am Mass.

**SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON, PRAY FOR US!**

## Parish Staff

Rev. John J. Chmil x105

### Pastor

Rev. Anthony Urban

### Assisting Celebrant

Deacon John Bankus

Deacon John (Jack) Ziegler

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Lori Raymond x100

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Joseph Sabol

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Pat Quinn

### Office Assistant

### Sacristans and Maintenance

Chris Calore

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Phil Bosha

## Office Hours

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

### CLOSED FRIDAY

Weekends and Evenings  
by appointment.

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## DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL -We've Reached Our Goal!!! CONGRATULATIONS & THANK YOU!!

DAA goal: \$44,000.00

Total raised: - \$44,780.00

over/under: \$ 780.00

Remember, **75% of any overage amount** is returned directly to our parish once it has met its goal. There is still time to give!

## Seton Knights of Columbus Membership Drive

As Knights, we serve our parish and community while working each day to create a better world through charity. If you are looking to live out your faith in the spirit of charity by helping others, our Knights of Columbus council welcomes you to join us. As a member of our council, you will strengthen your faith and become a better Catholic, husband, and father. Through your support of our parish and community, you will form friendships with fellow Knights that can last a lifetime.

If you are interested in joining our Knights and participating in our next induction ceremony, please contact Mark Perugino, Grand Knight, at 570-262-2896, or Jim McGrath, Financial Secretary, at 570-574-9169.

We are truly looking forward to having you join our council. Thank you!

## ART & ENVIRONMENT MEETING

Our A&E Committee will meet this Thursday, March 7th, at 6pm in our church hall to plan for Easter.

## HOLY NAME SOCIETY MEETING

Our HNS will meet today, Sunday, March 3rd, after the 8:30am mass in our church hall. New members are welcome.



## Holy Name Society Annual Easter Egg Hunt --Register Now

For the children of our parish, ages 1 to 8 Saturday, March 23rd, 1:00pm Church hall Rain or Shine~~Sign-up sheets are on the tables at the church entrance~~or call Anna Mae at 570-287-7655 to Register by March 16th.

**LENTEN PIROHY SALE:** Sale Dates will be after all masses next weekend March 9 & 10, in the school cafeteria, while supplies last. \$10/dozen, first-come, first-served.



## RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES FOR MARCH:

**SATURDAYS:** MARCH 16, & 23 (**No Classes on March 9th or 30th**)

**MONDAYS:** MARCH 4, 18, & 25 (**No Classes on March 11th**)

**Confirmation Students:** Please hand in paperwork as soon as possible. Mandatory Confirmation Retreat to be held on *Saturday, March 23rd, at St. Ignatius Church*, 11am to 4pm, followed by Mass. Letters will be mailed to all parents soon.

**1st Holy Communion Parents:** Hand in forms as soon as possible. First Holy Communion Retreat to be held on Sunday, March 17th. Parents & students attend the 11am mass, followed by Retreat in church hall, for students & parent volunteers. First Penance: Saturday, March 23rd, at 10:30am. Letters will be mailed to all parents soon.

## Saints Peter & Paul Parish NIGHT AT THE RACES

13 Hudson Rd., Hudson, Saturday, March 16th, in Bernardine Hall. Doors open at 6pm--Post time is 7pm. Admission is \$10 & includes food (haluski, whimpies, ziti, pierogies, hot dogs, & pizza) & Refreshments. Must be 21 to enter. \$10 per horse--\$100 per sponsor per race.

# A NOVEL WAY TO GIVE ALMS THIS LENT!



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### **Annual Novena to St. Joseph**

The Annual Novena to St. Joseph will begin next Sunday, March 10th, at the Oblates of St. Joseph Chapel, Rt. 315, Laflin, with Masses daily at 12 noon & 7pm. This year's Novena will be preached by Oblate Father Brian J. Crawford, OSJ, vocation director for the USA Oblate Province. Masses will be preceded by confessions & praying of the rosary, concluding with novena devotions. The Novena concludes on the Feast of St. Joseph, Tuesday, March 19th, at the 7pm Mass, to be celebrated by Bishop Joseph C. Bambera.

### **HOLY REDEEMER HIGH SCHOOL SPRING OPEN HOUSE**

159 South Pennsylvania Blvd., Wilkes-Barre. Join us for a school tour, meet our teachers, and become a ROYAL!! Saturday, March 9, 2024, from 12pm to 2pm. Call to register: 570-829-2424

[www.holyredeemerhs.org](http://www.holyredeemerhs.org)

**LENTEN RETREAT FOR MEN:** All men, ages 18 years and older, are invited to participate in an overnight Lenten Retreat titled "Spiritual Direction: I'm Not Lost, I'm Wondering" from 6:00 p.m. Friday, March 15 until 2:00 p.m. Saturday, March 16 at Holy Transfiguration Retreat Center in Dalton. Participants will examine the spiritual journey of men in our world, moving from wandering to wondering about God's will in their lives. There will be talks by Fr. Pio Mandato, Fr. Fossen, Mike Donovan, opportunities for Adoration and Confession, and Holy Mass offered by Bishop Joseph Bambera. This will be a great way to renew one's heart and mind before Easter. The cost of the retreat is only \$75, which includes meals and overnight accommodation at the retreat center.



If you have not already registered you can use this link

<https://beacatholicman.com/register-for-retreat-1>

For more information visit [www.beacatholicman.com](http://www.beacatholicman.com) or contact Joe Adcroft at [jadcroft@kknepa.com](mailto:jadcroft@kknepa.com) or call 570-380-5070. The retreat is sponsored by Be A Catholic Man, Inc., a nonprofit "on a mission to encourage and empower men to deepen their relationship with Christ, to be spiritual leaders in their families, their church, and their community, and to live their faith in everyday life."

### **CHRISTIAN MOTHERS RUMMAGE SALE COLLECTION DATES:**

**To our parishioners: Time to do some Spring Cleaning by cleaning our your closets, bedrooms, kitchens, garages, etc. We need good, clean items/clothing to sell. Sorry, we cannot accept TVs, computers, furniture, or encyclopedias. Bring your items to the School Gym (parking lot side) on the following dates: Collection Drop off dates are April 2nd & 3rd, from 8:30am to 5pm. (Sale dates are Monday & Tuesday, April 8th & 9th).**

### **SOCIAL CONCERNS BINGO EVENT**

**SAVE THE DATE!!!! The Social Concerns Cash Bingo will be held on Sunday, April 14th, 2024, in our school gym. Details to follow.....**

**SLOVAK HERITAGE SOCIETY OF NEPA....The traditional Slovak Stations of the Cross & Lenten Hymn Sing, sponsored by the Slovak Heritage Society will be held on Sunday, March 17, at 2pm, at St. Ignatius Church, Kingston. Refreshments served after the service. Free will offering. Call Anna at 570-510-1655 for more information.**

## “God's House, Our Home” Program

Thank you to all parishioners who have completed and submitted your Commitment Card!

“Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.” Does a life dedicated to furthering the grace of reconciliation in Christ for others appeal to you? Consider answering the call to the priesthood and serve God and His people. Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at 570-207-1452 or via email: [info@dioceseofscranton.org](mailto:info@dioceseofscranton.org)

### **Parish of St. Ignatius and Parish of Holy Family Lenten Penance Service**

**Sunday, March 24th, at 4pm at St. Ignatius Church**



#### **2024 Wedding Anniversary Mass**

#### **Bulletin and Social Media Announcement**

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 2024 to a diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 23rd. The event includes a 2:30 PM mass at the Cathedral of Saint Peter followed by a reception.

The registration deadline for this event is May 26, 2024. To register, please go to <https://www.dioceseofscranton.org> or contact Bridget Guarnieri (570-207-2213 x 1133 or [familylife@dioceseofscranton.org](mailto:familylife@dioceseofscranton.org)).

### **OFFERINGS**

#### **Weekend of February 17/18, 2024**

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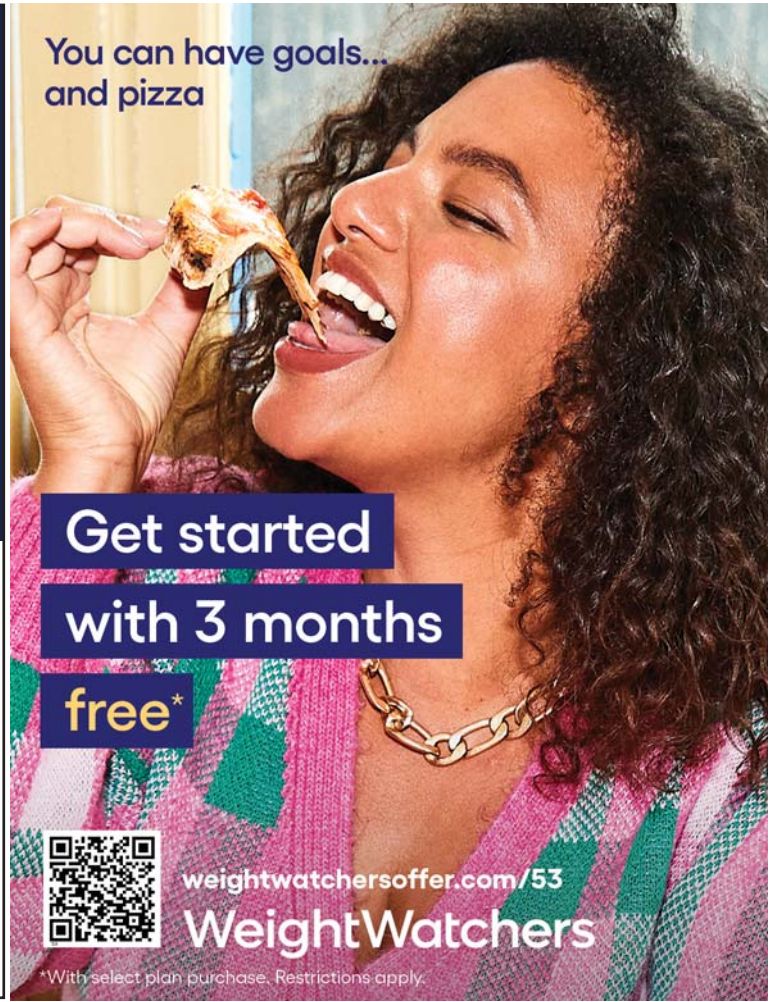
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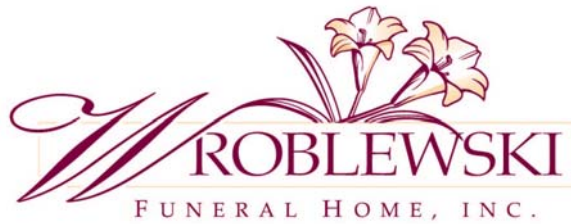
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