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JANUARY 16, 2022

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*"Do Whatever He Tells You"*



## ALL ARE WELCOME IN THIS PLACE

No matter what your present status in the Catholic Church, No matter what your current family or marital situation, No matter what your current personal history, age, income, background, gender, race, ethnicity or spirituality, No matter what your own self-image or holiness or virtue - You belong to Christ and belong to us! You are invited, accepted and respected here at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish. We welcome you.

We want to share our Roman Catholic way of life with you!



**Eucharistic Adoration on Thursday**

This Thursday From 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm stop in at anytime for any length of time for some quiet time before the Exposed Blessed Sacrament. The 2 hours will be **completely SILENT**. No Benediction. The Adoration will just conclude at 8:00 pm without ceremony. All are Welcome!

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

We will shoot for Monday, January 24th as the day to resume our Religious Education Program for the children of our parish. Please keep an eye on facebook and our website for any updates. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation during these days of uncertainty.

**Office Hours:** Monday—Thursday 8:30am --3:00pm *Friday—Closed*

Our office will be closed on Monday, January 17th, in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

**Possible Pirohy Sales**

Depending on the report you read, the Pandemic may decrease sharply after this present surge. We would like to make Pirohy in Lent this year as we have had so many disappointed folks at Christmas Time. However, we need to know if we have the volunteers to make this happen. We will do things a little differently this time. Perhaps have makings sessions on Saturday's so that those who work or go to school during the week can come and learn and participate. Also, we will not take orders—there will be a sale date and time announced and it will be first come first serve for the sale. If you can help us make the pirohy where you are new of a pro, please come to a brief meeting on Thursday, Feb 10th at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Hall. If we are going to do this, we need our ducks in a row to proceed. Thank you.

Parish Staff

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Rev. Joseph J Pisaneschi x105

**Pastor**

Rev. Anthony Urban

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**Permanent Deacon**

Lori Raymond x100

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**Permanent Deacon Candidate**

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**Director of Liturgical Music**

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Scott Coates

**Accompanist/5:30 p.m. Sunday**

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Pat Quinn

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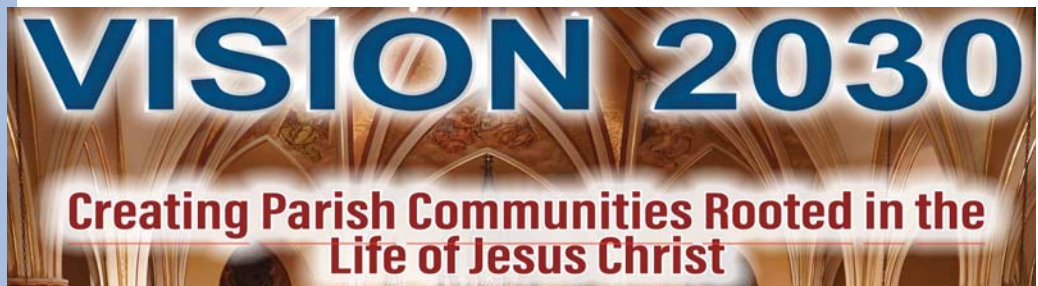
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Your continued generosity allows us to continue our parish's mission and ministry in addition to keeping our doors open and taking care of our responsibilities. Whether you use electronic giving, slide your offering through the office door, place in collection or mail, we appreciate all your efforts to support and strengthen our parish community. We are blessed because of your generosity.

**Collection Report**

DUE TO THE HOLIDAY, WE WILL HAVE THE COLLECTION REPORT IN NEXT WEEK'S BULLETIN

**Thank you for all you do for our parish!**

Should you experience a delay in receiving your envelopes, please contact the rectory. You may also use a plain envelope for your donations in the meantime. Indicate your name and *envelope number* (if known) so you can receive proper credit. Online Giving is available at [setonpa.com](http://setonpa.com) follow the link.



**Additional Christmas Decoration Offerings:**

- Mr. Ronald Jacobs
- M/M John Levitski
- Atty/Mrs. Michael Mey
- M/M Joseph Pollick
- Mr. Felix Wawer Jr.
- M/M Raymond Zavada

**Our Adult Choir Practices** on Wednesdays at 6:30 in the choir loft and they **welcome new members!** There were only 8 members for Christmas and they sounded like many more and very beautiful. Imagine even more voices added to the mix! SAT(B) parts are all needed, but in particular men's voices would be very helpful. We hear you downstairs and some have very fine voices. We'll begin our Lenten and Easter practicing soon. Join us, praise God with your voice and have a little fun on Wednesday evenings.



**2021 FINANCIAL STATEMENT REQUEST  
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THANK YOU!



Log on to: [dioceseofscranton.org](http://dioceseofscranton.org) to participate in the 2021-2023 Synodal Church Survey. Pope Francis wishes to hear from ALL CATHOLICS, no matter what their present status in the Church is currently. Whom should be invited to participate?

As stated above, Pope Francis seeks to hear every voice and asks us to take particular care in including those often marginalized or left out. Some of those persons may be:

- Those who struggle with poverty
- Those who have disabilities
- Those who have chronic illnesses or addictions
- Those who identify with a marginalized race, gender, or sexual orientation
- For parish communities:
  - o unmarried young people
  - o those who have fallen away from the church
  - o young families who have not returned to the community after their wedding or after their child's

Baptism, First Communion, or Confirmation

o those who have not returned to community worship since the pandemic began.

## SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE

Our Social Concerns will meet this Thursday, January 20th, at 7pm in our church hall. New members are welcome!

## RESPECT LIFE MASS

Area Knights of Columbus & Pro Life Center volunteers are promoting this year's Respect Life Mass at St. Ignatius Church, 339 N. Maple Ave., Kingston. The Mass will be Sunday, January 23, 2022, at 10:30am. All are welcome to attend and pray for the protections of unborn children. Thank you! Masks are required.

## Bus Trip

A bus is being coordinated by Pennsylvanians for Human Life, to the March for Life in Washington D.C., Friday, January 21st. Departure will be from St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, 116 Hughes St., Swoyersville, PA 18704. the cost (Bus & Dinner) is \$65.00. and for students \$35.00. for those wanting to sponsor a student, checks should be made to PHL and can be sent to this Parish. Please call Chris Calore for more information: 570-824-5621.

## SWOYERSVILLE KIWANIS HEART CAKE POP SALE

The Swoyersville Kiwanis Club is currently conducting a Heart Cake Pop Sale now through January 27, 2022. Delicious and decorated these Heart Shaped Pops, your choice 3 chocolate and 3 white or all white or all chocolate 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 members or call or text Paula at 570-288-6730 or email [swoyk1951@comcast.net](mailto:swoyk1951@comcast.net). All orders must be placed and paid in full by January 27<sup>th</sup>. Orders will be available for pick up on Thursday, February 10<sup>th</sup> from 4 pm to 6:30pm and Saturday, February 12<sup>th</sup> from 10 am to noon at 6 Ave B, Swoyersville. Delivery is available on orders of 6 or more to one location or talk to any Kiwanis member for assistance. Proceeds benefit community projects and Make A Wish. For more details on Kiwanis check us out on Facebook or Instagram.

The Swoyersville Kiwanis Club is happy to announce their donation of a Community Bulletin Board to Swoyersville Borough. The board is placed in the borough building near the entrance of the council room and is available to all Swoyersville nonprofit organizations, groups, or residents so information on upcoming events can be put on display. The rules/regulations for posting on the board have been approved by the Swoyersville Council.

~Information can be posted from nonprofit groups, organizations or residents of our community that will conduct a fundraiser/event to assist our community or a Swoyersville resident.

~Items posted cannot be political, negative, or show prejudice

~No business cards or business advertising

~No sales or solicitations

These rules are also on display next to the bulletin board. We invited all groups & organizations to take advantage of this board in getting out their information and help make their event a successful one. Anything advertisement not in accordance with the rules will be removed.

Kathleen Breznay, President, Swoyersville Kiwanis

# 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)



# DAILY MASS

## Monday, January 17

8:00 a.m. Jim Keating Wife & Family

## Tuesday, January 18

8:00 a.m. Nancy Kodra Husband, Frank

## Wednesday, January 19

8:00 a.m. Lou Michaels Wife & Family

## Thursday, January 20

8:00 a.m. Jack Romanowski Mike & Carol Romanowski

## Friday, January 21

8:00 a.m. Barbara Ripa James & Mary Beth Siracuse

## Saturday, January 22

4:00 p.m. Ray Gustave Wife, Donna, & daughters, Hilary & Ashley

5:30 p.m. Daniel Stefanides Mike & Marie

## Sunday, January 23

7:00 a.m. **Pro Populo**

9:00 a.m. George & Mary Krakosky Daughter, Carol, John, & Family

11:00 a.m. Richard Zenda Don & Barbara Stevens

5:30 p.m. Carol Kubaski Husband

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Evening and Weekends by appointment

### PARISH MEMBERSHIP

Our Parish warmly welcomes those who are with us each weekend, occasionally, and all who are looking for a spiritual home. Actual membership begins by filling out a Census Form at setonpa.com on the link at the top of the page. Once completed, send it to the office and we'll get you on "the official books," as soon as possible.

### SACRAMENTAL LIFE

Baptisms are usually scheduled after the 11:00 a.m. Eucharist on Sunday. 1st time parents are asked to attend a brief instruction class on Baptism. You can contact Lori directly for information.

Reconciliation is available on Saturday beginning at 3:30 until 3:50 p.m. just prior to the 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass. Other times at your request. Just ask Father.

Weddings are usually celebrated Saturday at 1:00 pm or on Friday afternoon or evening. Contact Father as soon as possible to reserve the date and complete the necessary paperwork.

## Special Intentions This Week



### This Week's Sanctuary Candles

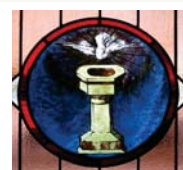
~~In Memory of **Joseph & Anna Barnoski** offered by daughter, Rosemary & Family

~~In Memory of **Edward Brominski** offered by Wife & Family



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

~~**Dorothy Shendock**~~



### Baptism Sunday

Congratulations and God's Blessings upon **Ezekiel Jahmiel Powers** and his family. Ezekiel will be baptized by water and the Holy Spirit after the 11am mass today.

### Today's Music

**4:00, 5:30, 7:00, 9:00 & 11:00 am**

Gath: 85 S Shine Jesus, Shine

Prep: 161 S Before the Sun Burned

Com: 130 S Servant Song

Send: 541 G All Things New (vs 2)

### 5:30pm Sunday

Gath: 103 S All Are Welcome (All Belong)

PREP: 153 S God Alone

Comm: 85 S Shine Jesus Shine

Send: 108 S O Bless the Lord

*Subject to change*

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