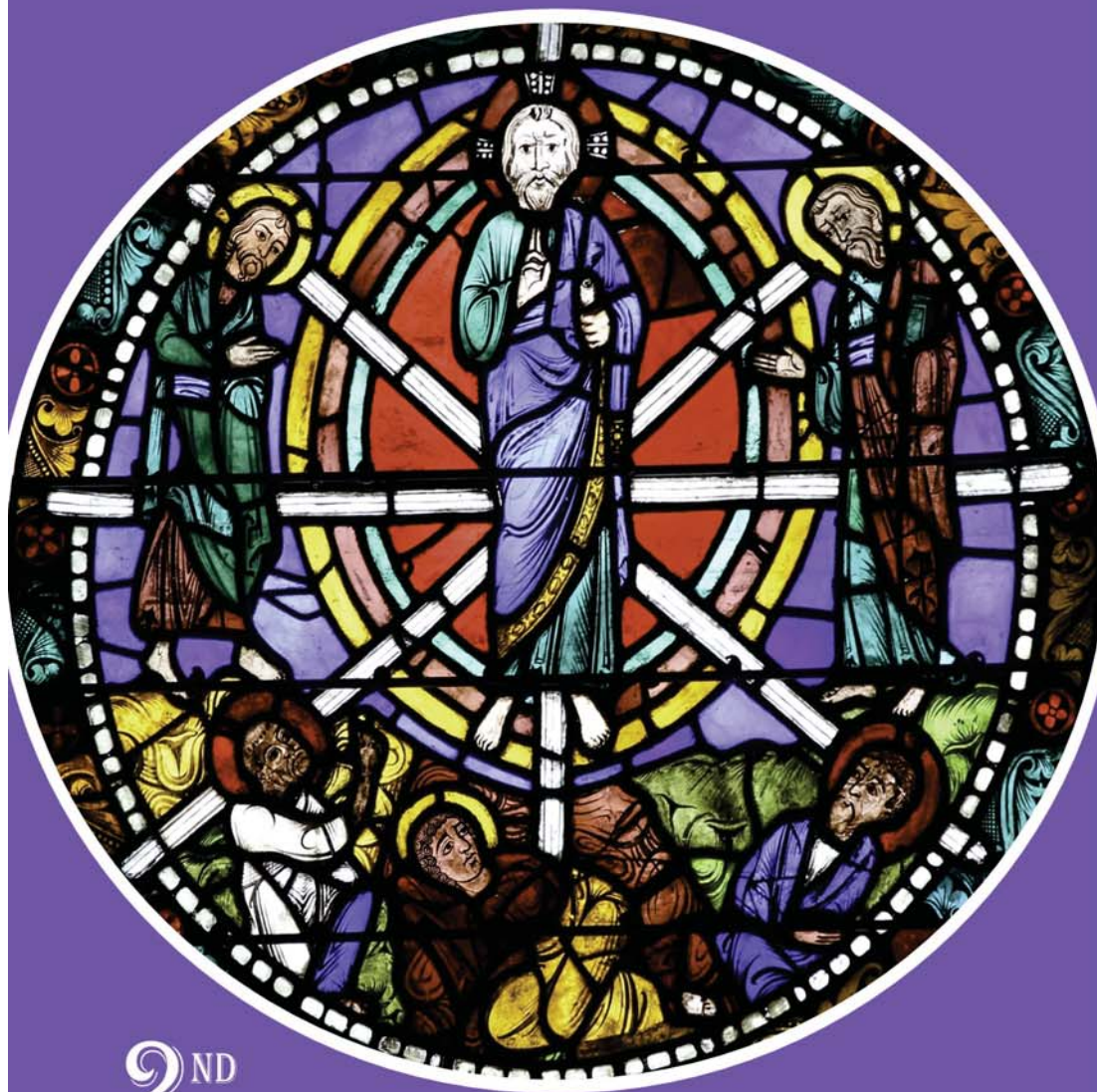


SETON SENTINEL

February | 25 | 2024



2ND

SUNDAY
OF LENT

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF JESUS

Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Mark 9:7

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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, February 26

8:00am Geraldine Skolnick Husband

Tuesday, February 27

8:00am Living & Deceased Members of Slovak Catholic Sokol Wreath 147

Wednesday, February 28

8:00am NO DAILY MASS

Thursday, February 29

8:00am Bert Mangino Jim & Mary Beth Siracuse & Family

Friday, March 1

8:00am George Hill Mike & Carol Romanowski

Saturday, March 2

4:00pm Donna Diehl Susan, Joe, & Irene

Sunday, March 3

8:30am George & Mary Krakosky Daughter, Carol & Family

11:00am Josephine Ritondo Daughter, Josie Kandrac & Family

5:30pm Dolores Sedlack George & Sharene Barilla

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 ~~**Lou Michaels**~~ offered by Michaels Family
~~Health & Blessings for **Remakus Family**



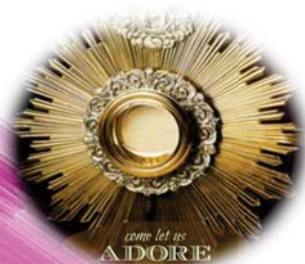
BAPTISM SUNDAY

Congratulations and God's blessings upon
~~**Rhys Elliott Rossi**~
and his family. Rhys will be baptized today after the 11:00am Mass.

"This is My Beloved Son, listen to Him!" Could the Lord be calling you to proclaim His Name as a priest or in consecrated life? Listen to Him and talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at 570-207-1452 or via email: info@dioceseofscranton.org

ROSARY FOR VOCATIONS

The Rosary will be prayed for vocations after daily mass.



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Rev. Anthony Urban

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Deacon John (Jack) Ziegler

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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: - \$44,730.00

over/under: \$ 730.00

We have reached 101.6% of our goal.

Number of donors: 311

As a reminder, **75% of any overage amount** is returned directly to a parish once it has met its goal.

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!

THANK YOU FROM OUR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Our Kof C want to thank everyone who came out and supported us by purchasing our famous Ash Wednesday Red Clam Chowder Sale. The Sale was a huge success! See you in the spring for our Chicken Barbeque!

THANK YOU FROM OUR SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE

Our SCC thanks the 66 parishioners who spiritually adopted and named an unborn baby. We will pray for these during the next 9 months, and will have our annual Baby Shower to benefit the local Pro-Life Center. May God bless each of you for helping to save the life of an unborn baby.

ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON, PRAY FOR US!!!

Religious Education

RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES FOR FEBRUARY/MARCH:

SATURDAYS: MARCH 2, 16, & 23 (No Classes on March 9th or 30th)

MONDAYS: FEBRUARY 26, MARCH 4, 18, & 25 (No Classes on March 11th)

Confirmation Students: Please hand in paperwork as soon as possible

1st Holy Communion Parents: Hand in forms as soon as possible

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

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SCAN TO SEE THE RECTORY, SET, COOK! WEBPAGE AND BE SURE TO VOTE TEAM SEAS! OR VISIT DIOCESEOFSCRANTON.ORG

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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

“40 Days for Life” Pro-Life Rosary Gathering--Feb. 14 to March 22. Offered for the special intentions of ending abortion and closure of Planned Parenthood location in Wilkes-Barre. Rosary is prayed each week-day, Monday-Friday at 10am, in front of the offices of Planned Parenthood, 101 N. Main St., Wilkes-Barre (across from King’s College). Pro-life campaign draws attention to the evil of abortion through prayer & fasting, constant vigil, and community outreach.

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. Stan Fortuna, and Fr. Brian Van 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 or contact Joe Adcroft at 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."

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

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

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).

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

"God's House, Our Home" Program

Thank you to all parishioners who have completed and submitted your Commitment Card! We invite all faithful parishioners to renew their annual commitment and return a card as our parish goal is 100% participation! You may return your card by:

- ⇒ mailing it to the church.
- ⇒ or you may visit our parish website at www.setonpa.com and complete an electronic Commitment Card.

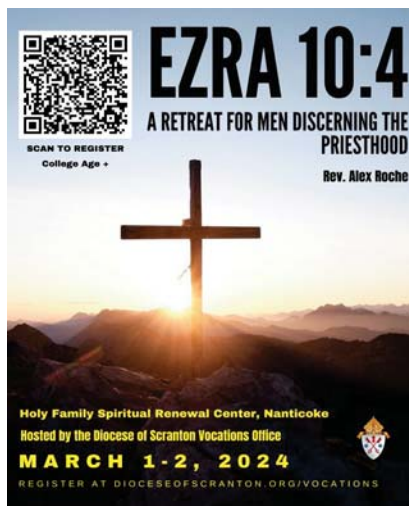
All cards need to be returned to the parish by today, Sunday, February 25.

As a friendly reminder, electronic giving is an **easy, safe** and **secure** way to support St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish. To set-up a recurring weekly or monthly gift or to make a one-time donation directly from your bank account or credit card, please visit our website and follow the instructions. **We are grateful for your support!**

Word of Life

"The essence of our identity is that we are created in God's image and likeness and loved by Him. Nothing can diminish the priceless worth of any human life. Every person is **cherished.**"

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities Respect Life Reflection: Cherished, Chosen, Sent
usccb.org/cherished-chosen-sent-reflection



OFFERINGS

Weekend of February 10/11, 2024

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e-offering Dues: \$179.10

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EASTERN EUROPE: \$90.00

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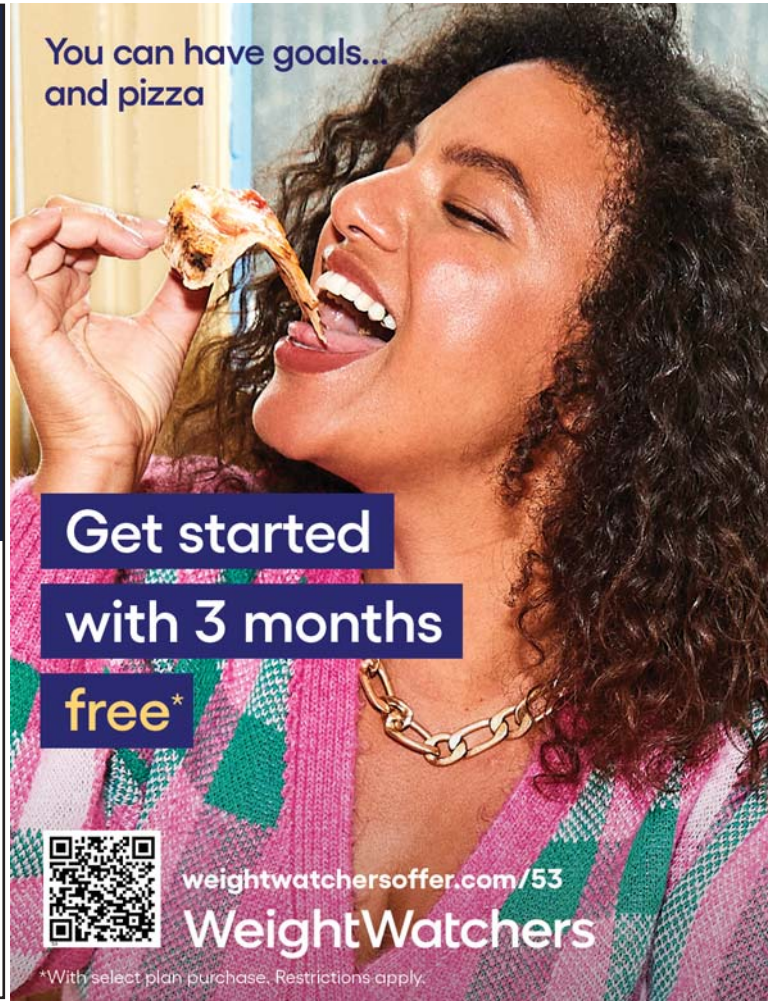
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