

# SETON SENTINEL

April | 28 | 2024

## I AM THE VINE



*“By this is my Father glorified, that you bear  
much fruit and become my disciples.”*

~John 15:8

**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton**  
**116 Hughes Street**  
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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, April 29**

8:00am Rosemary Chimock

Geri Hovan

### **Tuesday, April 30**

8:00am John Matusek Jr.

Tkaczyk & Newman Families

### **Wednesday, May 1**

8:00am **NO DAILY MASS**

### **Thursday, May 2**

8:00am James S. Gibbons

Daughter, Pat Quinn & Family

### **Friday, May 3**

8:00am Jean Butchko

Joe & Marie Stefanides

### **Saturday, May 4**

4:00pm John Meckalavage

Wife, Jean

### **Sunday, May 5**

8:30am Joseph & Helen Olejnik

Son, Joseph

11:00am Pro Populo

5:30pm Emily Goliash

Prushinski Family

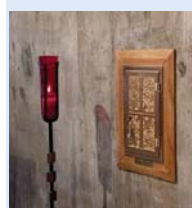
## **ROSARY FOR VOCATIONS**

*The Rosary will be prayed for vocations after daily mass.*

# Prayer

## **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

*Please join us on Thursday evenings  
from 6pm to 8pm in the church. Come  
spend a few minutes or  
longer with Jesus in the  
Blessed Sacrament.*



## **SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTIONS**

~~In Memory of ~~**Lou Michaels**~~ offered by Michaels Family

~~In Memory of~~**Margaret Hughes**~~ offered by Frank & Mary Ann Fosko

*Let us pray for all the souls of the faithful departed.  
May they rest in peace. Amen.*



## **FLOWERS THIS WEEKEND**

*In Memory of~~Helen & Robert Golumbaski  
offered by daughter, Denise*

## Parish Staff

Rev. John J. Chmil

**Pastor**

Rev. Anthony Urban

**Assisting Celebrant**

Deacon John Bankus

Deacon John (Jack) Ziegler

**Permanent Deacons**

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**Office Assistant**

**Sacristans and Maintenance**

Chris Calore

**Director of Maintenance**

John Sartin

Trudy Brown

Pat Quinn

Betsy Evanoski

Phil Bosha

## Office Hours

Monday through Thursday

8:30am to 3:00pm

**CLOSED FRIDAY**

Weekends and Evenings

by appointment.

**570-287-6624**

## GET READY FOR FESTIVAL 2024

Our Festival dates are Thursday, Friday, Saturday,

July 11-12-13

**MARK YOU CALENDARS !!! PIROHY-MAKING DATES:**

**All on Saturdays: May 18th, June 1st & June 8th**

**We need lots of help!!! Ballers come at 7am and all others come at 8:30am and bring a friend.**

**Next Festival Meeting: Monday, May 13th, 6pm church hall**

### CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

Our CCM will meet today, Sunday, April 28th, at 2pm in our church hall. New members are welcome.

### HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Our HNS will meet next Sunday, May 5th, after the 8:30am Mass in the church hall. New members are welcome.

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## RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES

MONDAY: April 29th (last class)

*A reminder for students to return their **Lenten Mission envelopes** with their offerings for **Father John Ostrowski's Missions in El Salvador** by April 29th.*

**Practices for 1st Holy Communion (in the church) :** Tuesday, April 30th at 6pm and Wednesday, May 1st at 6pm , followed immediately by May Crowning practice

**First Holy Communion:** Saturday, May 4th, 10:00am . Please bring your child directly to the church hall by 9:25am (or earlier if you have a private appointment with the photographer) . A group photo will be taken in front of the church altar at 9:30am.

**May Crowning:** Sunday, May 5th, 11:00am Mass. Students come directly to the church by 10:30 am

**Practice for Confirmation:** There is only ONE practice for both students & sponsors. This is on Wednesday, May 15th, at 6pm in the church.

**Confirmation :** **Pentecost Sunday, May 19th, 11:00am Mass**

## GIRL SCOUT GOLD AWARD PROJECT --A BOX IS PLACED IN THE CHURCH VESTIBULE FOR

**DONATIONS:** Mural for mental health awareness, spreading female positivity in high school. "Hello, my name is Brooke Plucas, a senior at Holy Redeemer High School and an altar server of many years at our parish. I am going into my last year of Girl Scouts with my Gold Award Project coming up soon. My idea for it was to paint a mural in the girls' bathroom at my school to show and support female positivity in the best ways. To let girls have a moment to walk in somewhere and get a second to breathe and remember their worth. I am looking for donations of the following items: **ACRYLIC PAINTS, PAINT BRUSHES, PAINT SPONGES, GLOVES, CLOTHS TO COVER THE GROUND**. Anything on the order of these items will be greatly appreciated and every single thing matters and counts. Thank you so much for your support. Any questions, call 570-371-8499 **PLEASE BRING ITEMS BY MAY 5TH**



### COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

Right here at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Church hall. Friday, May 10, 2024, 12pm to 5pm. Call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: SEAS to schedule an appointment.

## “NEVER ALONE”

The Book, **NEVER ALONE**, by Mary Stchur, about Betty Caffrey's 45-year journey as President of the Wyoming Valley Chapter, Pennsylvanians for Human Life, has happily been printed! There will be a book signing on **Ascension Thursday, May 9, 2024, 1:00 pm, at Heaven and Earth Cafe**, 400 Wyoming Ave., Scranton (the old Guild Studio). This is not far, and across Wyoming Ave., from the Cathedral where one can attend Noon Mass before the book signing. The book features historical photos and stories of the Chapter's turbulent times, as well as its successes, in working towards the respect for all human life. The book will also be available through Barnes and Noble.

## SAVE THE DATE! BE A CATHOLIC MAN CONFERENCE

**“Come Follow Me”** Saturday, October 5, 2024, 8am-3pm, Holy Redeemer High School, 159 S. Pennsylvania Ave., Wilkes-Barre. Information & online registration: **BeACatholicMan.com** **or** Contact : Mike Kilmer, 570-721-0872 [mkilmer@thekilmergroup.com](mailto:mkilmer@thekilmergroup.com) \$40 (early bird \$30 until 9/15/24), Student \$15, Priest/Deacon FREE Morning coffee & box lunch included

## Mother's Day Cards --Mother's Day is Sunday, May 12th



During the month of May, seven Masses will be said for the living & deceased mothers whose names are submitted on the Mother's Day envelopes found on the tables at the church entrance. If you are submitting the names of mothers who are living, please take the large envelope, which has a card enclosed that you can give to your mother. For mothers who are deceased, please take the small envelope without the card. These can be returned in the collection basket.

**Mother's Day Breakfast Buffet:** West Pittston Moose Lodge 1207, 425 Exeter Ave., West Pittston. Moose Lodge Ballroom, Sunday, May 12th, 8am-12 noon. Adults: \$10, Children 4-12: \$5.00, Children 3 & under are FREE.

## CEMETERY CLEAN-UP TIME

It's that time of year to clean up the cemeteries and prepare for spring and grass-cutting season. We ask that you please remove all items (this includes wreaths, any artificial flowers, statues of any kind, candles or solar lights, and theme flags) from the gravesites by May 15th. This does not include the American flag. This is not only a Diocesan Cemetery rule, but a safety issue. After this date, all items will be removed and discarded. Thank you for your cooperation.



## Fifth Sunday of Easter Year B

**First Reading** — Acts 9:26-31: "When Saul arrived in Jerusalem he tried to join the disciples, but they were all afraid of him, not believing that he was a disciple."

**Responsorial Psalm** — Psalm 22: "I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people."

**Second Reading** — I John 3:18-24: "Those who keep his commandments remain in him, and he in them, and the way we know that he remains in us is from the Spirit he gave us."

**Gospel** — John 15:1-8: "Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in me."

**VOCATIONS** “ He had spoken out boldly in the Name of Jesus”. Pray for those who God is boldly calling forth to serve Him and His people as religious brothers. If you are considering this joy-filled vocation, 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)

**WORD OF LIFE** “Virgin of Guadalupe, Patroness of unborn children, we implore your intercession for every child at risk of abortion...Guide our public officials to defend each and every human life through just laws. Inspire us all to bring our faith into public life, to speak for those who have no voice. We ask this in the Name of Your Son, Jesus Christ, Who is Love and Mercy itself. Amen.” USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, “ A Prayer to Our Lady of Guadalupe”

## Holy Redeemer High School

Holy Redeemer High School is now hiring a Maintenance Staff member for Monday-Friday. This full-time, salaried position includes benefits & a competitive salary. Send resume to: Holy Redeemer High School, Attn: Cody Opalka, 159 S. Pennsylvania Blvd., Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701 Questions: call 570-829-2424 or email: [copalka@holyredeemerhs.org](mailto:copalka@holyredeemerhs.org)



## OFFERINGS

### Weekend of April 13/14, 2024

REGULAR: \$ 9471.25

DUES: \$ 1299.00

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e-offerings:

Regular: \$365.10

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### DIOCESAN:

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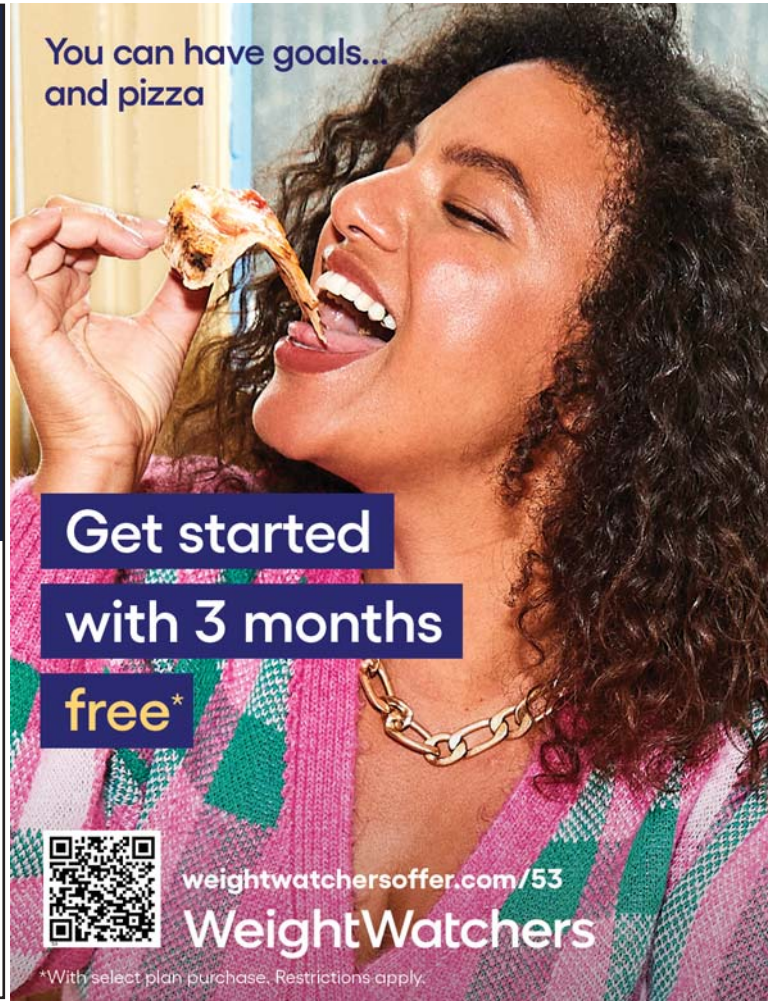
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