

DECEMBER 23, 2018
Fourth Sunday of Advent

Seton Sentinel

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SWOYERSVILLE, PA — DIOCESE OF SCRANTON



Christmas Masses at Seton

Monday, December 24 Vigil

- 4:00 pm Youth Choir *upstairs*
- 4:00 pm Cantor *hall*
- 7:00 pm Cantor
- 10:00 pm Adult Choir

Tuesday, December 25 Day

- 12:00 mid Cantor
- 8:30 am Adult Choir
- 11:00 am Cantor



Daily Mass

We will begin our winter mass schedule alteration beginning January 2nd. Monday—Friday Liturgy will be celebrated at 12:10 pm for the winter months.

Oplatki Is available before and after masses this weekend in the vestibule. Cost is \$5/pack of 6 wafers.

Advent Confessions

One final opportunity for confession before Christmas will be offered today, Sunday, December 23rd from 4:15pm to 5:15pm.

Grocery Store Gift Cards

Around the Holidays we ask our parishioners to donate Grocery Store Gift Cards in any amount for emergency assistance to the needy that come through our rectory. You may drop them off at the rectory or place them in the collection basket.

Blessed Christmas Straw

Christmas Straw will be available in our church vestibule on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. We ask that you please do not open baggies in church. Thank you!!!

Holiday Office Hours:

The parish offices will close at Noon this Friday, December 21 and reopen at 8:30 am on Thursday, December 27. Merry Christmas from the parish staff!

Save the Date Our Ministry Appreciation party will be held on Saturday, January 12th, at 6:00 pm in our church hall. More details to follow ...

Religious Education Classes

December Classes for Saturdays:

(no classes on Dec. 22 & 29)

December Classes for Mondays:

Dec. 17th(Christmas Play)

(No classes Dec. 24 & 31)

January Classes for Saturdays:

Jan. 5, 12, & 26

(no class on Jan. 19th)

January Classes for Mondays:

Jan. 7, 14, & 28

(no class on Jan. 21st)

January 6th, 11:00am: 6th Grade Family Mass. Social after mass in church hall.

January 13th, All 7th Grade Confirmation students...extra class in church hall after 5:30pm mass

4 pm Christmas Eve Notice:

Please be advised that once the pews are filled for the 4:00 pm Christmas Eve Mass you will be directed to go downstairs in the hall for a complete live mass. There shall be no standing room permitted in the church vestibule, or choir loft. It makes it impossible to move during the Liturgy and is a violation of the fire code. We ask everyone's cooperation in this matter. Thank you.

Bulletin Deadlines

For the next several weeks, we ask that all bulletin announcements be sent to Lori by Thursday, two weeks before the weekend you wish the article to appear in the Sentinel. We will be working on a tight schedule to get the bulletin printed over the Christmas and New Year holidays. Thank you.

PAROCHIAL STAFF

Pastoral Ministry

- ◆ Rev. Joseph Pisaneschi, V.F. Pastor
- ◆ Rev. Anthony Urban Assisting Celebrant
- ◆ Deacon John Ziegler Permanent Deacon
- ◆ Lorraine Raymond Pastoral Associate
- ◆ Sister Jane Ellis, IHM Pastoral Care Minister
- ◆ Sister Sarah Landis, IHM Pastoral Counseling/ Therapy

Finance Office

- ◆ Monica Salis Business Manager

Religious Education

- ◆ Sister Marion Tarone, IHM Director of Religious Education

Music Ministry

- ◆ Margaret Semanek Director of Liturgical Music
- ◆ Joseph Sabol Assistant Organist
- ◆ Cora Artim Youth Choir Director
- ◆ Scott Coates 5:30 PM Mass Musician

Sacristans

- ◆ Christopher Calore
- ◆ Patricia Quinn
- ◆ Betsy Evanoski

Maintenance and Cleaning

- ◆ Christopher Calore Director of Maintenance
- ◆ David Quinn
- ◆ Gertrude Brown
- ◆ Carol Hrobaski
- ◆ Phil Boshia St. Mary's Cemetery Maintenance

Pastoral Council, Chair

- ◆ Ann Marie Aed

Finance Council, Chair

- ◆ Michael Perhach

2019 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 2019 to a diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 30, 2019. 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 your parish office (570-287-6624, extension 100), before April 2nd.

Christmas Decoration Donations

Mr. & Mrs. Richard Adamchik
Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Adameck
Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Alba
Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Alesson
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Allen
Dolores Andrzejewski
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
Mrs. Mary Beauregard
Mr. & Mrs. David Becker
Mrs. Kathy Bennett
Alexa Beretski
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Beretski
Ms. Margaret Beretsky
Mrs. Lindy Berti
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Bobeck
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Bojarcik, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. Philip Bosh
Mr. & Mrs. Jay Bozinko
Mrs. Julian Bozowski
Mr. & Mrs. George Brady
Mr. & Mrs. Edward Brennan
Mr. & Mrs. Shawn Brown
Mr. & Mrs. George Budnovitch
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Burgess
Mrs. Jean Butchko
Mr. & Mrs. John Butchko
Mrs. Eleanore Buzink
Mr. Christopher Calore
Dr. & Mrs. Charles Carpenter
Mr. & Mrs. Francis Chabala
Mr. & Mrs. Edward Chacko
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Cherinka
Mrs. Rosemary Chimock
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Chipego
Mrs. Thomas Chirkot
Mrs. Theresa Clark
Mrs. Joan Coniglio
Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Costello
Mr. & Mrs. Peter Cwalina, Sr.
Mrs. Gloria Cywinski
Ms. Tara Ann Cywinski
Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Dadurka
Mr. & Mrs. Gabriel Dalessandro
Mr. & Mrs. David Delucca
Mr. & Mrs. John Dolan
Mrs. Genevieve Dotter
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Dougherty
Sandra Dresing
Mr. Gilles Dubois
Mr. & Mrs. David Dunsmuir
Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Dvornicky
Mrs. Dora Emershaw
Miss Margaret Enosh
Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Ercolani
Richard & Elizabeth Evanoski
Mr. & Mrs. Edward Evelock
Karyn Evelock
Mrs. Dolores Farrell
Ms. Ann Forgach
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Fosko
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Fraley
Mrs. Dorthea French & Family
Mr. & Mrs. Gary Fronzoni
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Frusciante
Mrs. Irene Galletti
Mr. & Mrs. Donald Gardner
Mrs. Nancy Gaughan
Mr. & Mrs. Donald Gavlick
Mr. & Mrs. Richard M. Gavlick
Mrs. Shirley Gavlick
Mr. Robert Gaydos
Mr. & Mrs. John Gibbons
Mr. & Mrs. John Goeckel
Mrs. Emily Goliash
Mrs. Marie Gould
Mr. & Mrs. David Grega
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Grella
Mr. & Mrs. Mark Grochocki
Mr. Walter Grycko
Mrs. Irene Gulla
Mrs. Donna Gustave
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Hagen
Mr. & Mrs. Donald Halliday
Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Hannon
June Harkins
Maureen Harkins
Mr. & Mrs. John Harvilla
George Haydu
Mrs. Anita Heffers
Miss Alice Hornick
Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Hovanec
Ms. Susan Hritzak
Miss Corine Hrobaski
Mr. & Mrs. John Hrobaski
Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Hrubowchak
Mrs. Eleanor Hudak
Mr. & Mrs. Jason Jones
Mrs. Violet Jones
Mr. Bernard Kadish
Ms. Margaret Kane
Mrs. Mary Keating
Mr. & Mrs. Ray Knaub
Mr. & Mrs. Walter Kolesa
Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Kopec, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. Mark Kosco
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Kosco
Mrs. Delores Kovaleski
Mr. Joseph Kovaleski
Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Krajnak
Mrs. Andrea Krupinski
Mr. & Mrs. Dan Krynak
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Kubasko
Mr. Michael Kubick
Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Kudasik
Edward Kudey
Mrs. Alice Kuzma
Mrs. Eleanor Kuzma
Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas Kuzma
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Lapasnick
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Laskowski
Mrs. Mary Lewis

Mr. & Mrs. Angelo Licata
Mr. & Mrs. Wasil Linko
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Lipinski
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph M. Lipinski
Ms. Mary Lou Lucchino
Mr. & Mrs. Victor Lugosky
Mr. & Mrs. John Madar
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Mahavits
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Mahavits
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Malak
Mr. & Mrs. Walter Malyndziak
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Manfre
Mr. Joseph Marcin
Mr. & Mrs. Francis Martinsky
Mrs. Colleen Mattey
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Matthews
Mr. & Mrs. John Matusek
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Mayerski

Dr. & Mrs. Paul McCabe
Mr. James McKenzie
Mr. & Mrs. Edward Michaels
Mrs. Louis Michaels
Mr. & Mrs. John Michaels
Mr. John W. Michaels
Mrs. Elaine Mikolosko
Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Miller
Mrs. Gloria Mizenko
Mr. & Mrs. Carl Mollitt
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Monko
Mrs. Frances Moody
Mr. & Mrs. Nickolas Moranski
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
Mrs. Veronica Novroski
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Olejnik, Jr.
Mrs. Lucille Ontko
Mrs. Catherine Onzik

Mr. Robert Urban, Sr.

Mrs. Marge Palmer
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Panowicz
Mr. Joseph Pechal
Mrs. Mary Pechal
Mr. & Mrs. Carmen Perone
Mrs. Gloria Perugini
Mrs. Irene Perugino
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Petrikonis
Mr. & Mrs. Sal Piccillo
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Pisack
Mr. & Mrs. David Pizano
Mrs. Bernadine Podskoch
Joanne Podwika
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Pointon
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 Laura Prushinski
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Prushinski
Mrs. Ruth Prushinski
Mr. & Mrs. Barry Przybyla
Mrs. William Quinn
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Radzavicz
Mr. & Mrs. Geno Raymond
Miss Mia Raymond
Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Recek
Mr. George Reggie
Carolyn Reino
Mr. & Mrs. Benjamin Remakus
Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Rhiel
Mrs. Robert Rish
Mrs. Patricia Robinson
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Roccograndi
Mr. & Mrs. Gary Rodgers
Mr. John Romanowski
Mr. John Romanchick, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Russ
Mrs. Natalie Rutt

Mrs. Valeria Warman

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Sabach
Mrs. Theresa Sabol
Mr. & Mrs. John Sambo
Mr. & Mrs. Edward Sartin
Mrs. Helen Savinski
Mr. & Mrs. William Schalles
Mrs. Sheryl Sealock-Danowski
Mr. & Mrs. John Selena
Mr. & Mrs. Albert Semanek
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Semanek, Jr.
Mr. Michael Shampack
Mrs. Margaret Sharisky
Mr. & Mrs. Theodore Sherrill
Mrs. Margaret Shulo
Mr. & Mrs. Waldemar Siedlecki
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Simkulak
Mrs. Anita Sinkiewicz
Mr. & Mrs. Carl Siracuse

Carlene Siracuse & Charles
Mr. & Mrs. James Siracuse
Alice Skiendziel
Mr. Walter Skiengel
Mr. Bernard Skolnick
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Slezak
Mr. Richard Smith
Tracy Ann Smith
Ms. Janine Snyder
Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Stach, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. Edward Stanchak
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Stanchak
Mrs. Lisa St. Clair
Mr. Robert Stefanides
Mrs. Stephanie Stefanides
Margaret Stelma
Mrs. Lorraine Stigben
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Stuccio
Mr. John Stukey
Mr. John Swircek
Mr. Lisa Tighe
Mr. Robert Tobias
Mr. Francis Tressa
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Tressa
Mr. & Mrs. Kerry Urban

Mr. Charles Wolinsky

Mr. John Uter
Mrs. Anna Mae Venetz
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Vozniak
Mr. Fred Walski

Mr. Gerard Weihbrecht, Sr.
Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Winberry
Mrs. Erwin Wolfe

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Workman
Mr. & Mrs. James Yozviak
Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Zavada
Mr. & Mrs. Roman Ziegler

Honoring our Heroes

The Kiwanis Club of Swoyersville is happy to announce a new community program: "Honoring Our Heroes" banners. Banners are available for the purchase price of \$150. These banners are 24"x48" in size and are red and blue in color with American Flag details. Banners are 2 sided and will display a black and white photo of your hero, living or deceased, along with information on their position and dates of serving our country. Banners are available for residents and heroes of all communities, but will be displayed throughout the town of Swoyersville. Your hero banner will be proudly displayed each year from Memorial Day through Veteran's Day.

For information & order forms, call or text Hero Chairperson Jean Marie at 570-479-0850 or email: jmsswoykiwanis1@gmail.com. Deadline is 2, 2019.

March For Life Bus Trip

The Annual March for Life in Washington, D.C., will be held on Friday, January 18, 2019. Cost is \$50.00, which includes bus and buffet dinner. Make checks out to "PHL" (by January 11th), and mail to Chris Calore, 37 Elder Street, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702. Bus departs right here from St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish at 6:15am, right after 5:50am Mass. We will return home approximately 10:30pm.



2018 Diocesan Annual Appeal

Our response to the Diocesan Appeal to date has been that 17.87% of our parishioners or 198 families have gave or pledged. Our 2018 Goal is \$47,000.00
Total Raised: \$30,237.00
We are Under: \$16,763.00

Anything that you are able to do to help us make up this deficit would be greatly appreciated as the Diocese has decided to extend the Appeal into early 2019 to allow parishes to make their much needed goals for the Appeal. Without your support many of the ministries of the Dioceses will not be able to be funded. That includes Outreach to the Poor, Catholic Education, Seminarians, Retired Priests, and many Parish Life facets. These ministries will be in jeopardy if the DAA is not successful this year.

Envelopes are located on the tables at the Church entrance or visit: annualappeal.org and give online to the Appeal.



Weekly Offering for the Weekend of December 8/9 2018

\$ 7948.26

Love and generosity start here at home. We are grateful for your faithful stewardship which sustains the life of our parish, supports our outreach and ministries, as well as maintains the level of staffing needed to put our mission into action. Thank you for your gift of treasure and commitment do God's work here at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton.

Counseling Ministry Offered

Sister Sarah Landis, IHM, a licensed certified therapist and counselor addresses problems with depression, anxiety, grieving, relationship issues, and many other mental health concerns. Sister's office is located at the former Holy Trinity Convent, across from the rectory on Hughes Street. For more information or to contact Sister Sarah directly, call the main office and dial extension 124 when prompted.

Other Collection Totals:

Holy Day (Immaculate Conception): \$2225.00

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

116 Hughes Street
Swoyersville, PA 18704
Phone: (570) 287-6624



Liturgical Schedule and Intentions

Intention

Requested by

Monday, December 24

- 4:00 PM (Church) *Intention of the Presider (Fr. Louis Grippe)*
- 4:00 PM (Hall) *Intention of the Presider (Fr. Joe Pisaneschi) Christmas Intentions*
- 7:00 PM *Intention of the Presider (Fr. Anthony Urban)*
- 10:00 PM *Intention of the Presider (Fr. Joe Pisaneschi) Christmas Intentions*

Tuesday, December 25

- 12:00 AM Midnight *Intention of the Presider (Fr. Joe Pisaneschi) Christmas Intentions*
- 8:30 AM *Intention of the Presider (Fr. Joe Pisaneschi) Christmas Intentions*
- 11:00 AM *Intention of the Presider (Fr. Joe Pisaneschi) Christmas Intentions*

Wednesday, December 26

12:10 pm Anne Gagliardi Denise Cremard

Thursday, December 27

8:00 am Ronnie Gibbons Sister, Pat Quinn & Family

Friday, December 28

8:00 am Christmas Intentions

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, & Joseph

Saturday, December 29

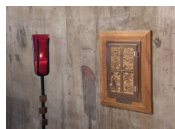
4:30 pm Eugene "Bud" Burgess Joe & Terri Burgess

Sunday, December 30

8:30 am Stanley Kudey Wife & Children

11:00 am Edward & Marjorie Krogulski Children

5:30 pm **Pro Populo**



Vigil Candles This Week

- In Memory of Frank & Anna Duzen offered by daughters, Paula Matthews & Donna Gustave
- In Memory of Lou Michaels offered by Family

Please note that our daily mass on Wednesday, December 26th, is at 12:10pm.

