

The Presentation of Jesus
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SWOYERSVILLE, PA — DIOCESE OF SCRANTON



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ETHNIC PLATTER DINNER-TICKETS ON SALE BEFORE & AFTER ALL MASSES THIS WEEKEND

Sponsored by SEAS Altar Guild

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2020, 11:30am-3:00pm in our Parish Hall.

Dinner includes 3 pirohy, 2 piggies, haluski, rye roll & butter, dessert, & beverage. Cost is \$10 for adults, \$5.00 for children 12 and under.

You may eat in, but take-outs are encouraged. Tickets will be on sale before & after Masses in our church vestibule this weekend. **If you plan on attending, please purchase your ticket now so that we can get a count of the orders to know how much food to make.**

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2020—POT PIES—Cost is \$7.00 each.

Sign up sheets are on the tables at the church entrance. You may pick up your orders in the school cafeteria from noon to 2pm or 5pm-6pm.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Our HNS will meet today, Sunday, February 2nd, after the 8:30am Mass in our church hall. New members are always welcome.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS



Ash Wednesday is approaching fast. This means the first day of Lent and the Knights of Columbus World Famous

“RED” Clam Chowder Sale. Cost is \$8.00/quart. Sign-up sheets are on the tables at the church entrance. You may pick

up your orders in the school cafeteria after 7:30am Ashes, after 12:10pm Mass & Ashes, or from 4-6pm (Ashes at 4 & 6pm)

Just a reminder: Anyone wishing to join our Knights or transfer in from another Council, please call or text Mark Perugino, Grand Knight, at 570-262-2896.



CANDLEMAS CANDLES

This weekend, for the Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord, we will offer 6-day clear glass blessed votive candles bearing an image of our patron saint, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. These blessed candles will

be on a table near the altar. Suggested offering is \$5.00.

SCOUT SUNDAY THIS WEEKEND

All Boy Scouts have an opportunity to recognize their contributions &

GATHER

Readings at G1196

The Presentation of
Jesus in the Temple
Cycle A

HYMNS	4, 8:30 & 11	5:30 pm Sun
Gathering	S 87	S 77
Preparation	G 572	G 604
Communion	G 590	G 590
Sending Forth	G 807	S 180

PARISH 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
- ◆ Mr. John Bankus Sr.
Deacon Candidate

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
- ◆ Gertrude Brown
- ◆ John Sartin
- ◆ Salvatore Piccillo
Weekend Maintenance
- ◆ Phil Boshia
St. Mary's Cemetery Maintenance

Pastoral Council, Chair

- ◆ Ann Marie Aed

Finance Council, Chair

- ◆ Michael Perhach

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Ext. 130 Deacon Jack

Ext. 133 Chris Calore

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday –Thursday:

8:30am-5:00pm

Friday: 8:30am-3:00pm

Weekend and evenings by appointment

The parish offices are closed on all Holy Days of Obligation and Federal Holidays.

RECONCILIATION:

Saturdays

3:30 to 3:50pm or by appointment



In Search of.....~One dining room chair with arms~Please contact Lori in our parish office for more information.



JMJ CATHOLIC RADIO

As we begin this New Year at JMJ Catholic Radio, Wilkes-Barre/Scranton at 98.9FM & 750AM, Hazleton at 1490AM & 100.1FM, & Dushore at 91.7FM, we are happy to present, "Catholic Connections", a news & interview show with Teresa Tomeo, who has a family in Dunmore, & was present at last year's women's conference. Also, we recommend local host Walter Camier from the Tradition, Family, & Property Movement (TFP), as well as his show, "Fatima Alive" that looks at politics & culture & many current issues.

AN EVENING WITH DAN SCHUTTE

Friday, February 28th, St. Joseph Mareello Parish, 237 William St., Pittston,. Time: 7:00pm Doors at 5:30pm. Tickets \$10. Tickets can be purchased through the parish office either in person, or by calling the parish office, 570-654-6902, or through email at office@sjmparish.org Dan will also present a workshop retreat on Saturday, Feb. 29th, from 9am to noon. Cost is \$10. Contact St. Joseph Mareello parish office by Feb. 14 to register.

Do You Want to Know More About the Annulment Process?

In the Diocese of Scranton, the annulment process is now more "user friendly" than you might expect, and there is no longer a processing fee. Please contact your pastor or the Diocesan Tribunal Office (570-207-2246) to begin a conversation. It is possible to get clear answers to these questions and to renew your connection with the Church.

HONORING OUR HEROES

The Swoyersville Kiwanis Club is continuing our "Honoring Our Heroes" banner program. Price is \$150. Banners are red & blue with American Flag details, two sided, & will display a black & white photo of your hero, living or deceased, with information of their position & dates of serving our country. Banners are available for residents & heroes of all communities, but will be proudly displayed throughout the town of

CCD SCHEDULE

Classes in February:

Saturdays: 1,8,22,29

No Class: 15

Mondays: 3,10,24

No Class: 17

TODAY, Sunday, February 2nd: 11:00am 5th Grade Family Mass;
Social after mass in church hall

Sunday, February 23rd: Extra class for ALL 7th grade Confirmation students in the church hall after the 5:30pm Mass

REMINDER: Registration paper & family commitment paper for sacramental grades 2nd and 7th should be in NOW. 8th Grade paperwork for Confirmation due in March.

MEN, SAVE THE DATE!

The 6th Annual Diocese of Scranton Men's Conference will be held on Saturday, April 25, 2020, at Holy Redeemer High School in Wilkes-Barre. More information will be coming as it comes available, but please know this conference will support, challenge, & affirm all attendee's call as sons of God

Diocesan Annual Appeal. **Pastor's Special Appeal.** Dear friends, we are still short of our Annual Appeal Goal by just a little more than 9,000.00. Thank you to all who have contributed so far, you are making a difference in the lives of those the Appeal touches. If all those who have not yet responded would make even a small donation, we can make our parish's goal this year. We had a bad year in 2018 across the Diocese, but this would be the first year outside of 2018 that we will not make our Appeal Goal. I ask you, humbly, please, do what you can. If we reach an amount over the goal, 75% of what is over the goal comes back to our parish. This is not about the Bishop or the innerworkings of the Church. The Appeal assists people in need, parish programs, retired priests, Catholic School children, and more. Let's do our part! Thank You, Father Joe.



**Weekly Offering
January 18/19, 2020
\$7299.62**

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 to do God's work here at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton.

Other Collections:

Building & Maintenance
(January): \$859.00

DIOCESAN:

Care & Education of
Priests (January):
\$841.00



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS RED CLAM CHOWDER SALE

ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH

\$8.00 QUART

**SIGN UP SHEETS ARE ON THE TABLES AT THE
CHURCH ENTRANCE**

PICK UP in School Cafeteria at these times:

AFTER 7:30am Ashes

After 12:10pm Mass & Ashes



MARDI GRAS DANCE

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**ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON
HOLY NAME SOCIETY**

116 HUGHES ST., SWOYERSVILLE, PA

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2020

7PM-11PM in CHURCH HALL

MUSIC BY: DJ JACK BRAVYAK

TICKETS: \$6.00 EACH

BYOB AND OWN MUNCHIES

CONTACT ANNA MAE VENETZ FOR MORE INFO. (570)-287-7655

RESPECT FOR LIFE BANQUET ON FEBRUARY 17TH

The Wyoming Valley Chapter of PA for Human Life invites you to the 35th Annual Respect Life Banquet, on Monday, February 17, 2020, 6:00pm, at The Woodlands, Route 315, Wilkes-Barre. Our featured speaker is Becky Biter of "Undeclared Courage". For reservations, mail \$35.00 to: PHL, 31 Hanover St., Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702. (Deadline for tickets: Feb. 12th). No tickets will be sold at the door. For more information, contact the Pro Life Center: 570-826-1819



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St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish ALTAR GUILD

Next Sunday, February 9, 2020

11:30am-3:00pm

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church Hall

Adults/ \$10.00

Children 12 & under/\$5.00

EAT IN OR TAKE OUTS AVAILABLE

Adult Platter includes 3 pirohy, 2 piggies, haluski, rye roll & butter, dessert, & beverage

SWOYERSVILLE KIWANIS NITE AT THE RACES

The Swoyersville Kiwanis Club is sponsoring a Nite at the Races on Saturday, February 29, 2020, at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School cafeteria, Hughes St., Swoyersville. The doors open at 6pm and post time is 7pm. Horses are \$10 and includes free admission. Without purchasing a horse, admission is \$5. There will be food, refreshments, instant bingo, 50/50 drawing, & raffles in between races. This is a great way to beat the winter blues while supporting our organization. Proceeds benefit Youth Scholarships, St. Joseph's Center, Little League team sponsorship, Feed a Friend, Valley Santa, & many more youth group and community projects. To purchase a horse, or for more information, contact Gene or Kathy at 570-283-1677 or any Kiwanis member or email: swoyk1951@comcast.net Check us out on Facebook. See you at the Races!!!

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Remembering



This week's Sanctuary Candles

~In Memory of Brent Evans offered
by M/M Robert Asklar



~In

Memory of Richard Zaremski of-
ferred by M/M Robert Asklar

Monday, February 3

8:30 am Betty Husovsky

Betsy, Dan & Families

Tuesday, February 4

8:30am James Dougalas

Wife & Family

Wednesday, February 5

8:30am Geraldine Gulla

Husband, Tom & Children

Thursday, February 6

8:30 am Joseph & Loretta Yatsko

Joe & Terri Burgess

Friday, February 7

8:30 am Robert Bobeck

Scott & Bobbie Beeson

Saturday, February 8

4:00 pm Patricia Nemetz

Felix Wawer

Sunday, February 9

8:30 am John & Josephine Hrobaski

Son, John & Family

11:00 am Joseph Vidunas

Sister, Bernadine & Chester

5:30 pm *Pro Populo*



Sick, Hospitalized, Homebound?

Please contact Lori at the parish office if you or someone you know is homebound, hospitalized or in a long term or short term care facility. We want to keep track of all our parishioners and minister to the sick and aging the best we can, and we need to know their location to do that. Thank You.

NOTICE REGARDING REPORTING SEXUAL ABUSE OF A MINOR

It is the policy of the Diocese of Scranton to report any allegation of sexual abuse of a minor to law enforcement. If you are a victim of sexual abuse committed by a priest, deacon, religious or lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton, you are encouraged to immediately report the matter to law enforcement. If any priest, deacon, religious, lay employee, or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton has cause or reason to suspect that a minor has been subjected to any form of abuse, including child sexual abuse, the matter will be reported to law enforcement. It is also the policy of the Diocese to adhere to all civil and state regulations. To this end, the Diocese is equally committed to adhering to the norms of the Code of Canon Law and to upholding the tenets of the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, which includes supporting victims of sexual abuse in their pursuit of emotional and spiritual well-being. As such, information regarding an allegations of sexual abuse of a minor should also be reported to the Victim Assistance Coordinator, Mary Beth Pacuska at 570-862-7551.