

SETON SENTINEL

March | 17 | 2024



5TH

SUNDAY
OF LENT

THE COMING OF JESUS' HOUR

"But it was for this purpose that I came to this hour,
Father, glorify your name." John 12:27-28

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
116 Hughes Street
Swoyersville, PA 18704
570-287-6624

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, March 18

8:00am Elaine Mikolosko

Daughter, Elaine Pugh & Family

Tuesday, March 19

8:00am **Special Intention**

Wednesday, March 20

8:00am NO DAILY MASS

Thursday, March 21

8:00am Frieda Gurick

Gurick Family

Friday, March 22

8:00am John & Mary Olejnik

Daughter, Elizabeth & Family

Saturday, March 23

4:00pm John Ludwikowski

Mark & Jane

Sunday, March 24

8:30am Andy & Betty Husovsky

Daughter, Betsy

11:00am Joan Allan

Aleson Family

5:30pm Cheryl Anne Yaskoweak

Sister, Terri Burgess

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 ~~**David Givens**~~ offered by Loving Family

~~In Memory of ~~**Frank & Anna Duzen**~~ offered by daughters, Paula Matthews & Donna Gustave

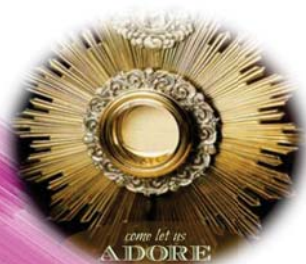
Resting in the Peace of Christ, the Recently Departed:

~~**Robert Stitzer**~~ **Joseph Lacina**~~**James Alba**~~

May their souls and all the souls of the Faithful Departed, Rest in Peace. Amen.

ROSARY FOR VOCATIONS

The Rosary will be prayed for vocations after daily mass.



St. Patrick's Day

Parish Staff

Rev. John J. Chmil x105

Pastor

Rev. Anthony Urban

Assisting Celebrant

Deacon John Bankus

Deacon John (Jack) Ziegler

Permanent Deacons

Lori Raymond x100

Pastoral Associate/Director of Religious Education

Sister Mary Beth Makuch, SS.C.M.

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Marge Semanek

Director of Liturgical Music

Joseph Sabol

Accompanist

Scott Coates

Accompanist

Pat Quinn

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

ANNUAL DIOCESAN CHRISM MASS

All the faithful of the Diocese of Scranton are invited to attend the annual Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of Saint Peter, 315 Wyoming Ave. Scranton, on **Tuesday, March 26, 2024, at 4:00 p.m.** At this Mass, priests from throughout the Diocese will renew their priestly promises before the Bishop, and the oils to be used for the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Anointing of the Sick and Holy Orders will be blessed. Participation in the Chrism Mass is a beautiful way to pray for and support our priests and to express our unity as the Diocese of Scranton. For reserved seating, please contact the Office for Parish Life at 570-207-2213 or email oplgeneral@dioceseofscranton.org.

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).

Our CCM will meet today, March 17th at 2pm in the *cafeteria*.

SOCIAL CONCERNS CASH BINGO

The Social Concerns Committee Cash Bingo will be held on Sunday, April 14th, in our school gym. Doors open at noon with game play starting at 1pm. Admissions is \$25, which includes 15 regular games & 5 special games. Prizes range from \$100 to \$500. Tickets available at the door, or before & after the Saturday 4pm mass on April 6th, & the 8:30, 11:00 and 5:30pm Sunday masses on April 7th. Lunch, bake sale, basket raffles, & 50/50 will also be featured. **7th & 8th grade students who need service hours, please call Dottie Powers at 570-288-8396**



Holy Name Society Annual Easter Egg Hunt --Register Now

For the children of our parish, ages 1 to 8
Saturday, March 23rd, 1:00pm Church hall
Rain or Shine~~Sign-up sheets are on the tables at the church entrance~~or call Anna Mae at 570-287-7655 to Register by March 16th.

This is a good opportunity for our 7th & 8th grade students who need service hours. Call Anna Mae if you can help out.

Religious Education

RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES FOR MARCH:

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

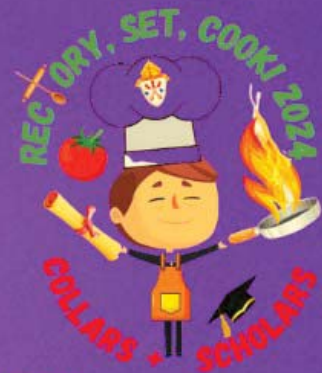
MONDAYS: MARCH 18 & 25

Confirmation Students: Please hand in paperwork as soon as possible.

Mandatory Confirmation Retreat to be held this *Saturday, March 23rd, at St. Ignatius Church*, 11am to 4pm, followed by Mass. Letters have been mailed to all parents.

1st Holy Communion Parents: Hand in forms as soon as possible. *First Holy Communion Retreat to be held today, Sunday, March 17th. Parents & students attend the 11am mass, followed by Retreat in church hall, for students & parent volunteers. First Penance: Next Saturday, March 23rd, at 10:30am. Letters have been mailed to all parents.*

A NOVEL WAY TO GIVE ALMS THIS LENT!



VOTE FOR OUR PASTOR CHEF, FR. JOHN CHMIL, AND TEAM SEAS WITH JEFF PIAZZA AND JON MEYER, BETWEEN NOW AND MARCH 26, AND BE AUTOMATICALLY ENTERED TO WIN GROCERY GIFT CARDS! PRIZES AWARDED VIA RANDOM NUMBER GENERATOR ON THE DIOCESE OF SCRANTON'S FACEBOOK LIVE FEED THROUGHOUT THE COMPETITION. EACH \$10 VOTE GETS YOU ONE RAFFLE ENTRY WHILE HELPING TO FIGHT HUNGER AND HOMELESSNESS AND SUPPORTING OUR PARISH!

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

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Annual Novena to St. Joseph

The Annual Novena to St. Joseph at the Oblates of St. Joseph Chapel, Rt. 315, Laflin. Masses are held daily at 12 noon & 7pm. Novena preacher: Oblate Father Brian J. Crawford, OSJ, vocation director for the USA Oblate Province. Masses are preceded by confessions & praying of the rosary, concluding with novena devotions. The novena continues this week, concluding on the Feast of St. Joseph, Tuesday, March 19th, at the 7pm Mass, to be celebrated by Bishop Joseph C. Bambera.

WORD OF LIFE

“To celebrate the Gospel of life means to celebrate the God of Life, the God who gives life... In every child which is born and in every person who lives or dies, we see the Image of God’s Glory. We celebrate this glory in every human being, a sign of the Living God, an icon of Jesus Christ.” (The Gospel of Life 84)

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SCHOLARSHIP AWARD TIME

Swoyersville Kiwanis is offering Scholarship Awards to graduating high school seniors of Swoyersville, Luzerne and Forty Fort. There will be 3 awards in the amount of \$1000 each and are given to assist in furthering the education of our high school seniors, In additions to our 3 awards there will once again be an award given in memory of long time Swoyersville residents Gene and Eleanor Breznay. To be eligible graduating students must reside in Swoyersville, Luzerne or Forty Fort and all returned applications must be postmarked by April 10th. Applications are available by contacting S. Williams Urzen at 570-606-1153 (call or text) or email k-swoyer@comcast.net. Letters/ notification to winners will be sent by mail on April 17th. Winners are judged on financial need, community service, school involvement and studies. Scholarship Award winners & their families will be invited to a celebration dinner on Wednesday, April 24th. Information also on Facebook and Instagram.

Blood Testing Program--AMBA --Swoyersville Kiwanis

Each year our club arranges to help residents obtain the AMBA Panel Blood Analysis/Testing. We believe early detection to any health condition is the key to treatment & a speedy recovery. Testing will take place here at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church Hall on Saturday, April 6th, from 6:30am to 9:30am. Over 30 tests will be done to assist in the early detection of coronary, kidney, or liver diseases, anemia, & diabetes & more. A complete panel is done for the low cost of \$44. Additional tests are also available for an additional fee. No Cash... Checks or money orders only payable to AMBA Wellness Program. A \$5 handling/processing fee is payable to Swoyersville Kiwanis Club. Appointments & personal Physician authorization are required. Call 1-800-234-8888, Mon-Fri, 8:30am -5pm. The Kiwanis Club will provide snacks & refreshments.

Designer Purse Bingo... St. Maria Goretti Church, 42 Redwood Drive, Laflin, on Saturday, April 13th. Doors open at 11am. Bingo from 1-4pm. \$30--includes \$5 Food Stand Voucher & 20 games of bingo. (extra games may be purchased). For tickets, call 570-655-8956, Mon-Fri, 9am to 2pm.

"The Father will honor whoever serves me." Are you called to belong to serve Christ alone as a priest or through consecrated life? Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at 570-207-1452 or via email: info@dioceseofscranton.org

Parish of St. Ignatius and Parish of Holy Family Lenten Penance Service

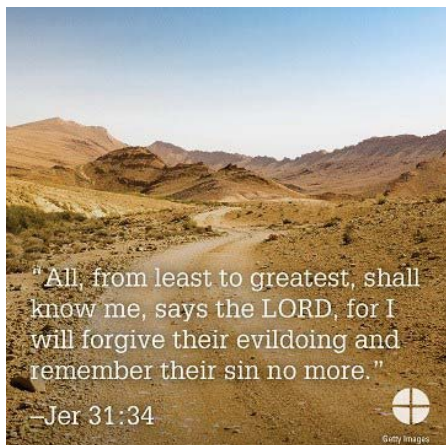
Sunday, March 24th, at 4pm at St. Ignatius Church



2024 Wedding Anniversary Mass Bulletin and Social Media Announcement

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 2024 to a diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 23rd. The event includes a 2:30 PM mass at the Cathedral of Saint Peter followed by a reception.

The registration deadline for this event is May 26, 2024. To register, please go to <https://www.dioceseofscranton.org> or contact Bridget Guarnieri (570-207-2213 x 1133 or familylife@dioceseofscranton.org).



OFFERINGS

Weekend of March 2/3, 2024

REGULAR: \$ 13,515.50

DUES: \$ 4467.00

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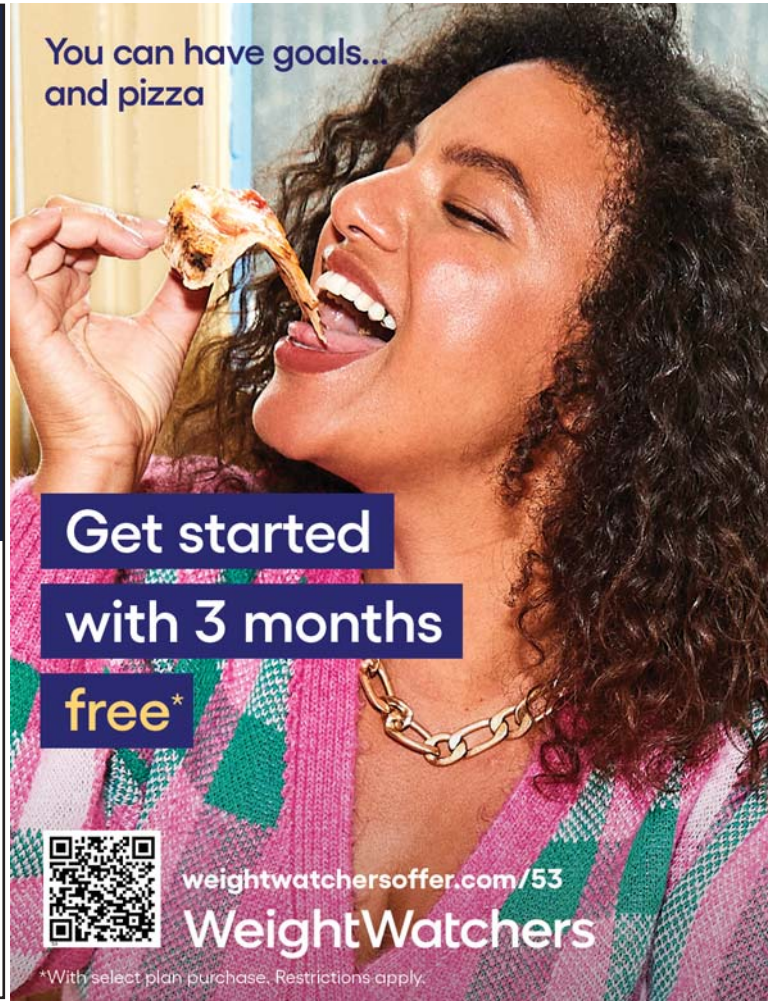
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