

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
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Seton Sentinel

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This week's Bulletin deadline was very early so there are many articles not printed today. Watch for coming details on many things soon. We also printed as many Christmas Decoration Donors as more come in, we will publish those names as well.

2020 Catholic Art Calendars

Please take your copy of the 2020 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church calendar located at the church entrance. Once again, a very special acknowledgment & sincere thanks to **WROBLEWSKI FUNERAL HOME**, 1442 Wyoming Ave., Forty Fort, for underwriting the expense of the calendars.

Ministries Christmas Party All Ministers of our Parish are invited to our Ministry Appreciation Party on Sunday, **January 26th from 1-3 pm in the Parish Hall**. This includes, but is not limited to Servers, adult and children, Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Ushers, Musicians, Choirs, A&E Committee members, etc. We'd love to see you there. Please RSVP by January 19th by signing the sheets that are on the tables at the church entrance.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY 11/12, 2020

Saturday, January 11th, 4:00pm

Altar Servers: Anthony Favata, Cole McKenzie; Ems: Joe & Terri Burgess, Betsy & Carmen Perone; Lector: Betsy Evanski

Sunday, January 12th, 8:30am

Altar Servers: Blake Bohn, Dominic Adameck; Ems: Michael Fender, Pat Quinn, John Witkosky; Lector: Bob Artim

Sunday, January 12th, 11:00am

Altar Servers: Evan & Michael Debaskas; Ems: Sue Bayer, Ann Savinski, Ed Kudey; Lector: CCD students

Sunday, January 12th, 5:30pm

Altar Servers: Collin & Noah Miller; Ems: John Bankus Jr., Joanne Baker, JoAnn Prushinski; Lector: Bernie Castle

CCD SCHEDULE

Classes in January:

Saturdays: 4, 11, 25 **No Class:** 18

Mondays: 6, 13, 27 **No Class:** 20

FAMILY MASS: Sunday, January 12th at 11:00am—6th Grade

EXTRA CLASS: for all 7th grade Confirmation students on Sunday, January 26th after the 5:30pm Mass

GATHER

Readings at # 1011

EPIPHANY SUNDAY
Cycle A

HYMNS	4, 8:30 & 11	5:30 pm Sun
Gathering	15 S	453 G
Preparation	446 G	428 G
Communion	463 G	463 G
Sending Forth	437 G	39 S

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 Evanski

Maintenance and Cleaning

- ◆ Christopher Calore
Director of Maintenance
- ◆ Gertrude Brown
- ◆ John Sartin
- ◆ Salvatore Piccillo
Weekend Maintenance
- ◆ Phil Bosha
St. Mary's Cemetery Maintenance

Pastoral Council, Chair

- ◆ Ann Marie Aed

Finance Council, Chair

- ◆ Michael Perhach

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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



HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Our HNS will meet today, *Sunday, January 5th*, after the 8:30am Mass in our church hall. New members are always welcome!



RESPECT LIFE MASS

The Annual Respect Life Mass, sponsored by the Wyoming Valley Councils, Knights of Columbus, will be held right here at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, on Sunday, January 12th at the 11:00am Mass. The Knights, along with Pro-Life Representatives, will offer prayer intentions during the Mass for a greater respect of all Human Life and to end abortion. January is Respect Life month as abortion was legalized on January 22, 1973. Since then, upwards of 60 million innocent unborn children have been aborted. Our pastor, Fr. Joe, warmly invites all to attend & to pray for the most vulnerable of Human Lives, those with disabilities, the ill, and the unborn.

MARCH FOR LIFE BUS TRIP



The Annual March for Life in Washington, D.C., will be held on Friday, January 24th, 2020. cost is \$65.00, which includes bus & buffet dinner. Make checks out to "PHL" (by January 12th), and mail to : Chris Calore, 37 Elder St., 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.

WHAT GOES UP, MUST COME DOWN

As beautiful as our Church is decorated for this Christmas Season, it officially comes to an end on Sunday, January 12th, the Solemnity of the Baptism of the Lord. We need your help. We will take down the decorations after the 11:00am Mass on Sunday, January 12th. It shouldn't take too long, but we will need help climbing ladders, carrying the Nativity statues back to storage, etc. We need everyone's help, but this is a good opportunity for students to get Service Hours.



FEAST DAY OF ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON

January 4th is the feast day of our Patron Saint, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. On January 4, 1821, worn out from the struggles of a hard, yet fruitful life, Elizabeth Ann Seton died at the age of forty-six. Fittingly, in 1975, Elizabeth Ann Bayley Seton was officially proclaimed a saint on September 14, the Feast of the Triumph of the Cross. She was the first native born American to be declared a saint.
SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON, PRAY FOR US!

THANK YOU FROM THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Our Knights of Columbus send a big "THANK YOU" to everyone who supported our Breakfast Buffet on Sunday, December 15th. The Breakfast was a great success!

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 and brothers of Christ. Your help to get more men engaged would be greatly appreciated.



**Weekly Offering
December 21/22, 2019
\$10,091.11**

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.

DIOCESAN:
Care & Education of Priests (Dec.): \$653.00
Retirement for Religious Fund: \$493.00

Diocesan Annual Appeal
Parish Deficit:
\$11,772.00

**2019 FINANCIAL STATEMENT REQUEST
PLEASE, NO PHONE REQUESTS**

Please make your request by filling out this form. Then drop in collection basket, mail, or bring to parish office, or email Monica at : seton.swoy@aol.com by January 31st. Thank you!

ENVELOPE #: _____

NAME: _____

PHONE #: _____

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PROGRAM

We would like to announce that we are joining many other Catholic parishes across the United States that are taking part in the Spiritual Adoption Program.

The Social Concerns Committee urges you all--students and adults--to join our first Spiritual Adoption Program, nine months of prayer leading up to our annual baby shower (which benefits our local Pro-Life Center).

This simple, powerful program costs you only a minute of your time every day, but can save the lives of the innocent unborn.

PRAY for one particular, though unknown, baby to be spared from abortion.

CHOOSE A NAME for this child, and write it on the bottom of this form. Tear it off and place it in the basket by the statue of the Blessed Mother near the elevator. Sign your name if you wish, or don't if you so desire.

NO ONE WILL CALL YOU. You may adopt more than one baby if you wish.

The **PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL ADOPTION** prayer (below) is for you to keep. Take it home and pray for the safety of this child every day in the quiet of your own time.

TAKE A HOLY CARD (available on the tables at the church entrance) to remind you of your commitment to this child.

Throughout your lifetime on Earth, this child will be known only to God, but we believe that in the world to come, you will meet with him or her eternally in Heaven and what a joyful meeting that will be!

PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL ADOPTION

Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, I love you very much.

I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that

I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion.

"When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the Infant leapt in her womb."

(Luke 1:41)

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## SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PLEDGE

I promise to spiritually adopt an unknown baby in danger of abortion by praying 9 months for the life of this child:

Name of your adopted child: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

(please place in basket by the Blessed Mother statue near the elevator)

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# Remembering



### Monday, January 6

8:30 am Mary Jude Yuhas

Mary J. Matani

### Tuesday, January 7

8:30am Anthony Marseco

David & Donna DiMaria

### Wednesday, January 8

8:30am Anne Gibbons

Daughter, Pat Quinn & Family

### Thursday, January 9

8:30 am Carmella Uter

Deborah Castellani

### Friday, January 10

8:30 am Stephen & Helen Gaydos

Son, Robert, & daughter, Ann Marie & Family

### Saturday, January 11

4:00 pm Barbara Stach

Mark & Sharon Nenichka

### Sunday, January 12

8:30 am Ryan Broghamer

Mom, Dad, & Ashley

11:00 am Ronald Vikara

Children

5:30 pm *Pro Populo*

## **This week's Sanctuary Candles**

~In Memory of Lou Michaels offered by Family

~In Memory of John & Cecilia Vikara offered by Daughters



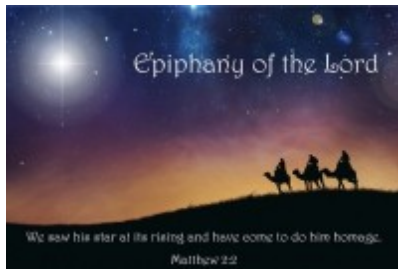
### In Dying that We Are Born to Eternal Life...

~~Rita Sabadish~~

~~Bonnie Stiles~~

~~Larry Hilenski~~

May the Lord grant them Eternal Rest.



### 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.