

SETON SENTINEL

March | 10 | 2024

4th Sunday of Lent



For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. John 3:16

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 11

8:00am Brandyn Dougalas

Don & Barbara Stevens & Donny

Tuesday, March 12

8:00am John W. Gibbons

Sister, Pat Quinn & Family

Wednesday, March 13

8:00am NO DAILY MASS

Thursday, March 14

8:00am Elaine Yurko Satkowski

Mother & Sister

Friday, March 15

8:00am Joseph Sarneski

Deacon Jack & Karen

Saturday, March 16

4:00pm Jacob Dvornicky

Brother, Raymond & Rosanna

Sunday, March 17

8:30am Tom & Marilyn Semanek

Marge & Tom

11:00am Rosemary Chimock

Rick & Diane Nemetz

5:30pm Robert Hagen

Wife, Evelyn & Children

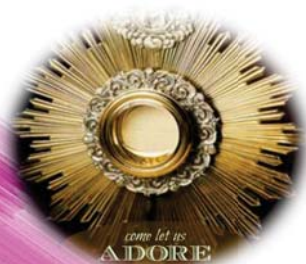
STATIONS OF THE CROSS Every Friday during Lent at 7pm.

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 ~~**Lou Michaels**~~ offered by Family

~~In Memory of ~~**George Barilla**~~ offered by Paula Matthews & Donna Gustave

Resting in the Peace of Christ, the Recently Departed:

~~**Kathleen Oravic Dargoy**~~**Robert Stitzer Jr.**~~

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



BAPTISM SUNDAY

Congratulations and God's blessings upon
~~**Julian Michael Toma**~~**Gia Marie Toma**~~
and their family. Julian & Gia will be baptized today
after the 11:00am Mass.

SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON, PRAY FOR US!

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

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Director of Maintenance

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Phil Bosha

Office Hours

Monday through Thursday
8:30am to 3:00pm

CLOSED FRIDAY

Weekends and Evenings
by appointment.

570-287-6624

"God's House, Our Home" Program

THANK YOU for your response to our recent renewal program. I am humbled & grateful for your continued commitment to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish. Our parish remains vibrant, engaged, and Christ-centered in the Eucharist & in serving one another because of your generosity. God's work is never done! Your prayerful response both materially & spiritually is setting the groundwork as we advance our plan for the future & continue our critical ministries & service programs. Our parish continues to grow as a strong, faith-filled stewardship community because of parishioners like you!

Seton Knights of Columbus Membership Drive

As Knights, we serve our parish and community while working each day to create a better world through charity. If you are looking to live out your faith in the spirit of charity by helping others, our Knights of Columbus council welcomes you to join us. As a member of our council, you will strengthen your faith and become a better Catholic, husband, and father. Through your support of our parish and community, you will form friendships with fellow Knights that can last a lifetime.

If you are interested in joining our Knights and participating in our next induction ceremony, please contact Mark Perugino, Grand Knight, at 570-262-2896, or Jim McGrath, Financial Secretary, at 570-574-9169.

We are truly looking forward to having you join our council. Thank you!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING

Our KofC will meet this Tuesday, March 12th, at 7pm in our church hall.

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.

LENTEN PIROHY SALE: Sale Dates will be after all masses this weekend March 9 & 10, in the school cafeteria, while supplies last. \$10/dozen, first-come, first-served.

Religious Education

RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES FOR MARCH:

SATURDAYS: MARCH 16, & 23 (No Classes on March 9th or 30th)

MONDAYS: MARCH 18 & 25 (No Classes on March 11th)

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

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

1st Holy Communion Parents: Hand in forms as soon as possible. *First Holy Communion Retreat to be held on Sunday, March 17th. Parents & students attend the 11am mass, followed by Retreat in church hall, for students & parent volunteers. First Penance: 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!

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Annual Novena to St. Joseph

The Annual Novena to St. Joseph begins today, Sunday, March 10th, 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 all week, concluding on the Feast of St. Joseph, Tuesday, March 19th, at the 7pm Mass, to be celebrated by Bishop Joseph C. Bambera.

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).

SOCIAL CONCERNS BINGO EVENT

SAVE THE DATE!!!! The Social Concerns Cash Bingo will be held on Sunday, April 14th, 2024, in our school gym. Details to follow... 7th & 8th grade students who need service hours, please call Dottie Martin at 570-288-8396.

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.

Gozkie zale, the traditional Polish-language Lenten devotion known as the “Bitter Lamentations,” will be held on Sunday, March 17, at 3 pm in Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, 215 Lackawanna Ave., Dupont. The devotion is a sung reflection on the Passion of Christ and his Sorrowful Mother. Fr. Michael Drevitch, parochial vicar of Corpus Christi and St. Barbara Parishes, will be the guest homilist. A light reception will follow in the church hall. All are invited to attend.

Life Line Screening

Life Line Screening goes beyond regular checkups to look inside your arteries for signs of plaque build-up. All 4 screenings for \$149 : Carotid Artery Disease, Peripheral Arterial Disease (PAD), Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (AAA), & Atrial Fibrillation. Friday, April 19, 2024, right here at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton church hall. Call toll-free: 1-800-679-5191, online : LLSA.SOCIAL/HC, or text the word “circle” to 216-279-1607.

“Whoever lives the truth, comes to the light.” Your vocation is your sanctification in this life to lead you to sainthood in the next. Are you called to belong to 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

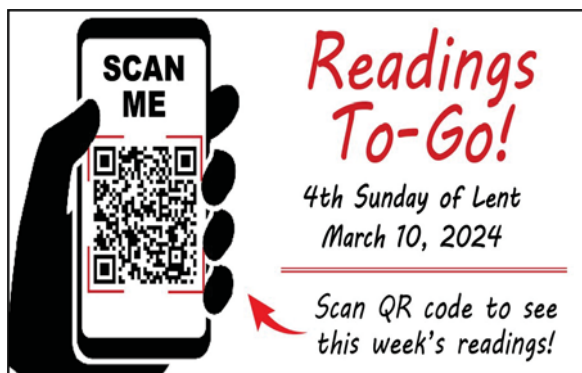
Parish of St. Ignatius and Parish of Holy Family Lenten Penance Service
Sunday, March 24th, at 4pm at St. Ignatius Church



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 February 24/25, 2024

REGULAR: \$ 14,728.55

DUES: \$ 726.00 ASSESSMENT: \$10.00

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CARE & EDUCATION OF PRIESTS: \$49.00

Ways to Give:



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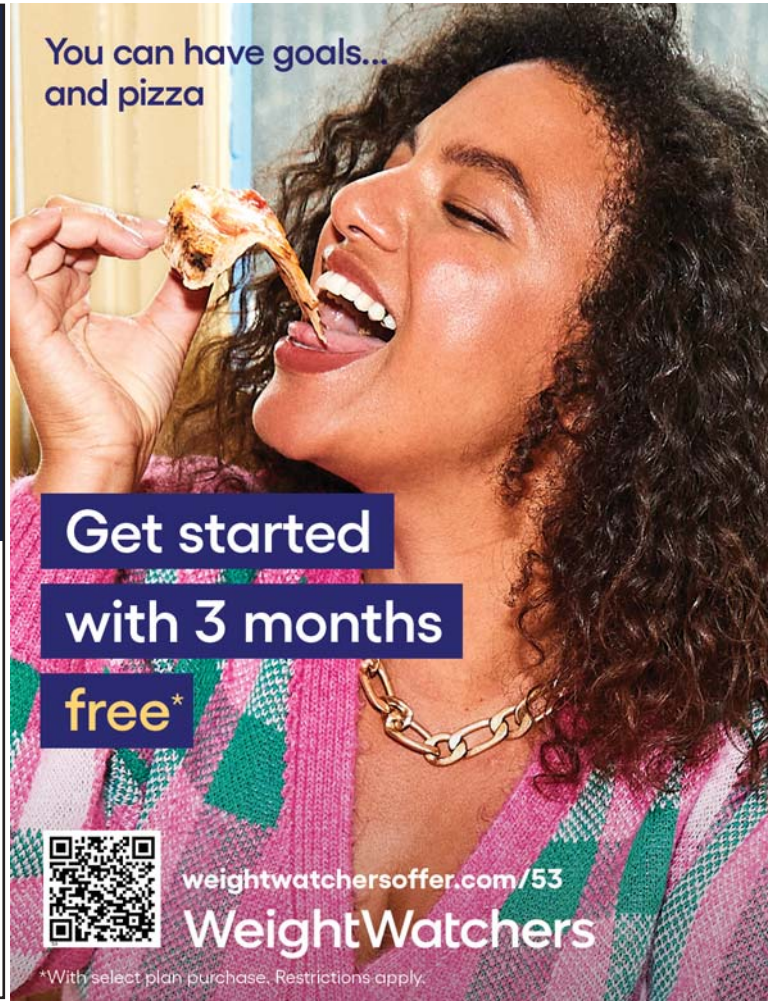
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