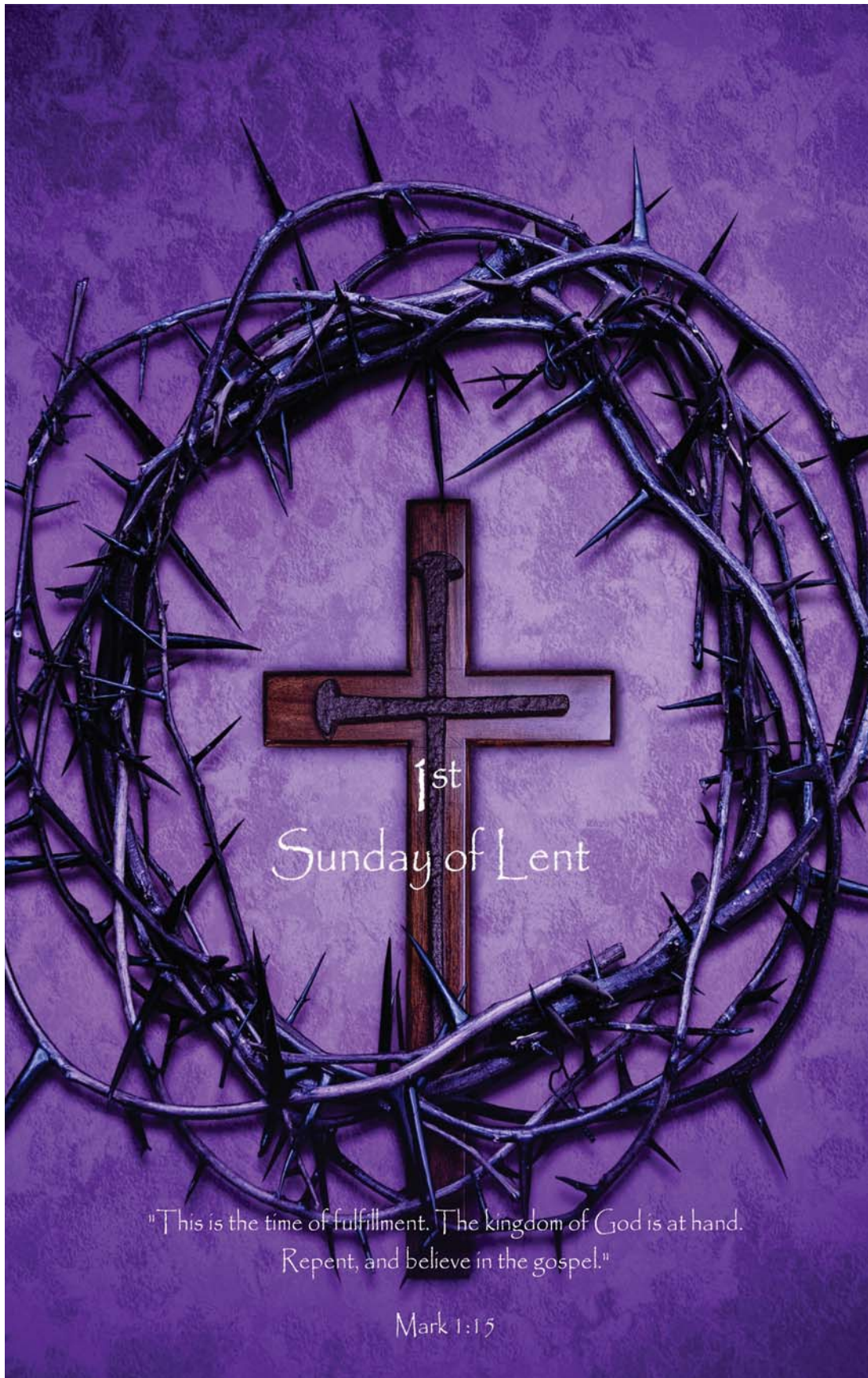


# SETON SENTINEL

February | 18 | 2024



"This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand.  
Repent, and believe in the gospel."

Mark 1:15

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## *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, February 19**

**9:00am** Helen & Robert Golumbaski

Daughter, Denise

### **Tuesday, February 20**

8:00am Joseph & Helen Kosco

Mark & Mary Ann

### **Wednesday, February 21**

8:00am NO DAILY MASS

### **Thursday, February 22**

8:00am Helen & Angelo Licata

Son, Frank & Karen Licata

### **Friday, February 23**

8:00am Robert L. Tomkiewicz

Joe & Terri Burgess

### **Saturday, February 24**

4:00pm Mary Lely Jiminez

Joseph Sabol

### **Sunday, February 25**

8:30am Randolph Allen

Jane Evelock & Family

11:00am John S. Ostrowski

Wife

5:30pm Rosa Sanchez

Daughter, Lillian & Family

## 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 ~~**Joseph & Loretta Keating-Yatsko**~~ offered by Joe & Terri Burgess

~~In Memory of ~~**Mary Ann Timek**~~ offered by cousin, Gerry

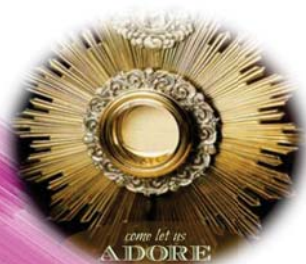
"I establish My Covenant with you." If in your listening to the Lord, you are sensing the invitation to follow Christ as a priest, sister, or brother, talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at 570-207-1452 or via email: [info@dioceseofscranton.org](mailto:info@dioceseofscranton.org)

#### **ROSARY FOR VOCATIONS**

*The Rosary will be prayed for vocations after daily mass.*

#### **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

*Every Friday during Lent at 7pm.*



come let us  
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## 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.

### Pastoral Outreach Ministry

### Music Ministry

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.

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## DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL -We've Reached Our Goal!!! CONGRATULATIONS & THANK YOU!!

DAA goal: \$44,000.00

Total raised: - \$44,580.00

over/under: \$ 580.00

We have reached 101.32% of our goal.

Number of donors: 310 27.53% of our parishioners gave

As a reminder, **75% of any overage amount** is returned directly to a parish once it has met its goal.

## "God's House, Our Home" Program

Thank you to all parishioners who have completed and submitted your Commitment Card to the church. For those parishioners who have not yet had the opportunity to submit their card, a letter will be mailed to you with a personalized Commitment Card. Each & every one of you is a vital member of our parish community, and we want to hear from you! This is an opportunity to reflect upon and renew your sacrificial commitment to support the mission of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish. For those who are able --there is an opportunity to make a one-time gift to the parish. If you have any questions, please contact the church office. For those of you who would prefer to fill out your Commitment Card online, please visit the parish website at [www.setonpa.com](http://www.setonpa.com)

## 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!



### Office Closed

Our parish office will be closed on Monday, February 19th, in observance of Presidents' Day.



## RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES FOR FEBRUARY:

**SATURDAYS:** FEBRUARY 24 (**No Class on Feb. 17th (Presidents' Weekend)**)

**MONDAYS:** FEBRUARY 26 (**No Class on Feb. 19th (Presidents' Weekend)**)

Confirmation Students: Please hand in paperwork as soon as possible

1st Holy Communion Parents: Hand in forms as soon as possible

## FESTIVAL MEETING

We will have a Festival meeting this Tuesday, February 20th, at 6pm in our church hall . Everyone is welcome.

## SOCIAL CONCERNS MEETING

Our SCC will meet this Thursday, February 22nd, at 6:30pm in our church hall. New members are welcome.

**LENTEN PIROHY-MAKING:** **We need your help!!** We will be making Pirohy on Saturday, Feb. 24th in the school cafeteria. Ballers come at 7am, all others come at 8:30. Sale Dates will be after all masses on the weekend of March 9 & 10, in the school cafeteria. \$10/dozen, first-come, first-served.

**CHRISTIAN MOTHERS RUMMAGE SALE DATES: APRIL 8TH & 9TH.** Collection Drop off dates are April 2nd & 3rd. More details to follow.....

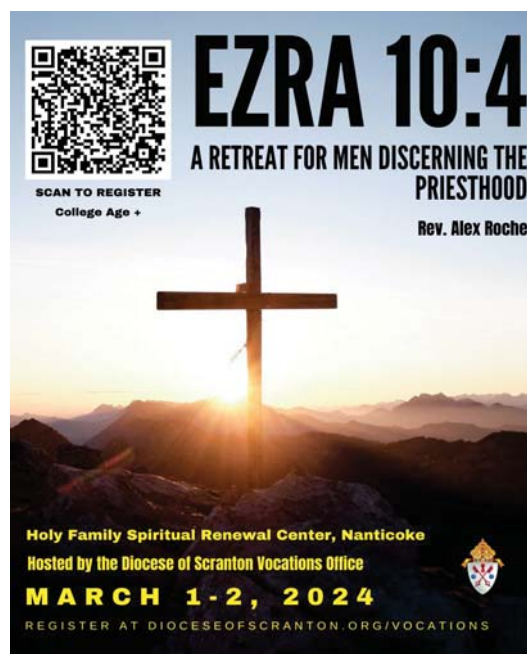
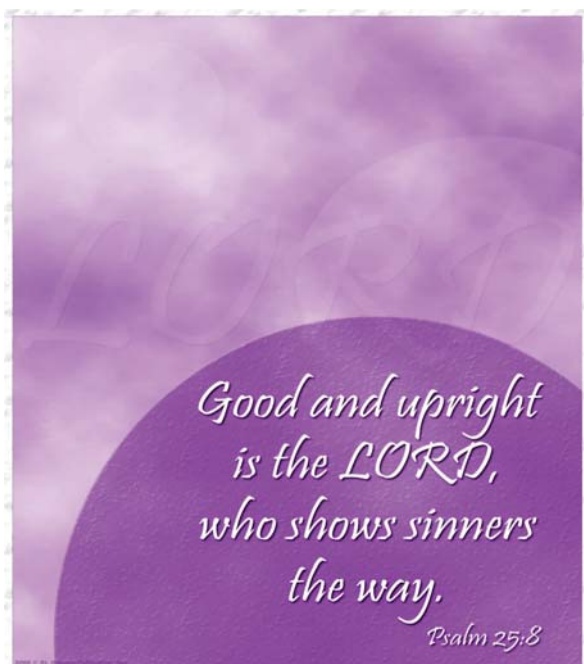
**SAVE THE DATE!!!!** The Social Concerns Cash Bingo will be held on Sunday, April 14th, 2024, in our school gym. Details to follow.....

## SWOYERSVILLE KIWANIS NITE AT THE RACES:

SATURDAY, March 2 at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School Cafeteria. Doors open at 6pm & post time is 7pm.

Purchase your horses for \$15 from any Kiwanis member. Your horse purchase includes your admission.

Without purchasing a horse, admission is \$10. Price includes food, refreshments, & snacks. To purchase a horse, or for more info, contact Gene or Kathy at 570-704-7196, or email: [swoyk1951@comcast.net](mailto:swoyk1951@comcast.net)



## THANK YOU FROM FR. URBAN

Though Lent is upon us, I wish to thank all who sent Christmas greetings, gifts, & wishes to me, including a fruit cake! I am deeply grateful. Though I tried, I simply could not get a personal greeting and thank you to all of you. A blessed Lent, Fr. Urban

## HOLY REDEEMER HIGH SCHOOL SPRING OPEN HOUSE

159 South Pennsylvania Blvd., Wilkes-Barre. Join us for a school tour, meet our teachers, and become a ROYAL!! Saturday, March 9, 2024, from 12pm to 2pm. Call to register: 570-829-2424

[www.holyredeemerhs.org](http://www.holyredeemerhs.org)

**"40 Days for Life" Pro-Life Rosary Gathering--Feb. 14 to March 22.** Offered for the special intentions of ending abortion and closure of Planned Parenthood location in Wilkes-Barre. Rosary is prayed each weekday, Monday-Friday at 10am, in front of the offices of Planned Parenthood, 101 N. Main St., Wilkes-Barre (across from King's College). Pro-life campaign draws attention to the evil of abortion through prayer & fasting, constant vigil, and community outreach.

**LENTEN RETREAT FOR MEN:** All men, ages 18 years and older, are invited to participate in an overnight Lenten Retreat titled "Spiritual Direction: I'm Not Lost, I'm Wondering" from 6:00 p.m. Friday, March 15 until 2:00 p.m. Saturday, March 16 at Holy Transfiguration Retreat Center in Dalton. Participants will examine the spiritual journey of men in our world, moving from wandering to wondering about God's will in their lives. There will be talks by Fr. Pio Mandato, Fr. Stan Fortuna, and Fr. Brian Van Fossen, Mike Donovan, opportunities for Adoration and Confession, and Holy Mass offered by Bishop Joseph Bambera. This will be a great way to renew one's heart and mind before Easter. The cost of the retreat is only \$75, which includes meals and overnight accommodation at the retreat center.

If you have not already registered you can use this link

<https://beacatholicman.com/register-for-retreat-1>

For more information visit [www.beacatholicman.com](http://www.beacatholicman.com) or contact Joe Adcroft at [jadcroft@kknepa.com](mailto:jadcroft@kknepa.com) or call 570-380-5070. The retreat is sponsored by Be A Catholic Man, Inc., a nonprofit "on a mission to encourage and empower men to deepen their relationship with Christ, to be spiritual leaders in their families, their church, and their community, and to live their faith in everyday life."

The **Coach George Barilla Memorial Scholarship Fund** was created by the family and friends of George Barilla in his honor and memory to carry on his legacy which he graciously created on and off the basketball court. His values and principles as a coach, friend, and mentor have been cherished by thousands of youth and adults for over 5 decades across the Wyoming Valley. The positive impact he engraved in all he met will forever be with us. *if you knew him, you loved him*

... *To donate or to apply for scholarship, go to:*  
<https://luzfdn.org/types-of-funds/coach-george-barilla-memorial-scholarship-fund-of-the-luzerne-foundation/> This fund will provide scholarship support to qualified students in honor of Coach Barilla.

### Scholarship Eligibility Requirements

1. Must plan to enroll as an undergraduate in an accredited four-year college/university as a full-time student;
2. Must be a student-athlete participating in any sport;
3. Must have a minimum GPA of 3.0;
4. Must have demonstrated community service

## “God's House, Our Home” Program

Thank you to all parishioners who have completed and submitted your Commitment Card! We invite all faithful parishioners to renew their annual commitment and return a card as our parish goal is 100% participation! You may return your card by:

- ⇒ mailing it to the church.
- ⇒ or bringing it to Mass next Sunday.
- ⇒ or you may visit our parish website at [www.setonpa.com](http://www.setonpa.com) and complete an electronic Commitment Card.

### **All cards need to be returned to the parish by Sunday, February 25.**

As a friendly reminder, electronic giving is an **easy, safe** and **secure** way to support St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish. To set-up a recurring weekly or monthly gift or to make a one-time donation directly from your bank account or credit card, please visit our website and follow the instructions. **We are grateful for your support!**

### **Word of Life**

“We often assume parenthood happens easily after “I do”, but for many married couples, it does not. For some, the joy of conception never happens. Others suffer repeated miscarriages. Still others experience secondary infertility... If you experience difficulty bringing a child into your family, know that you are not alone. God is with you, and His Church desires to walk with you...God has a beautiful plan for your life as a married couple.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities “Seven Considerations While Navigating Infertility”  
[respectlife.org/navigating-infertility](http://respectlife.org/navigating-infertility)



### **OFFERINGS**

#### **Weekend of February 3/4, 2024**

REGULAR: \$ 11,171.60

DUES: \$ 4550.00 ASSESSMENT: \$20.00

e-offering Regular: \$89.00

e-offering Dues: \$4.00

#### **DIOCESAN:**

CARE & EDUCATION OF PRIESTS: \$30.00



## Ways to Give:



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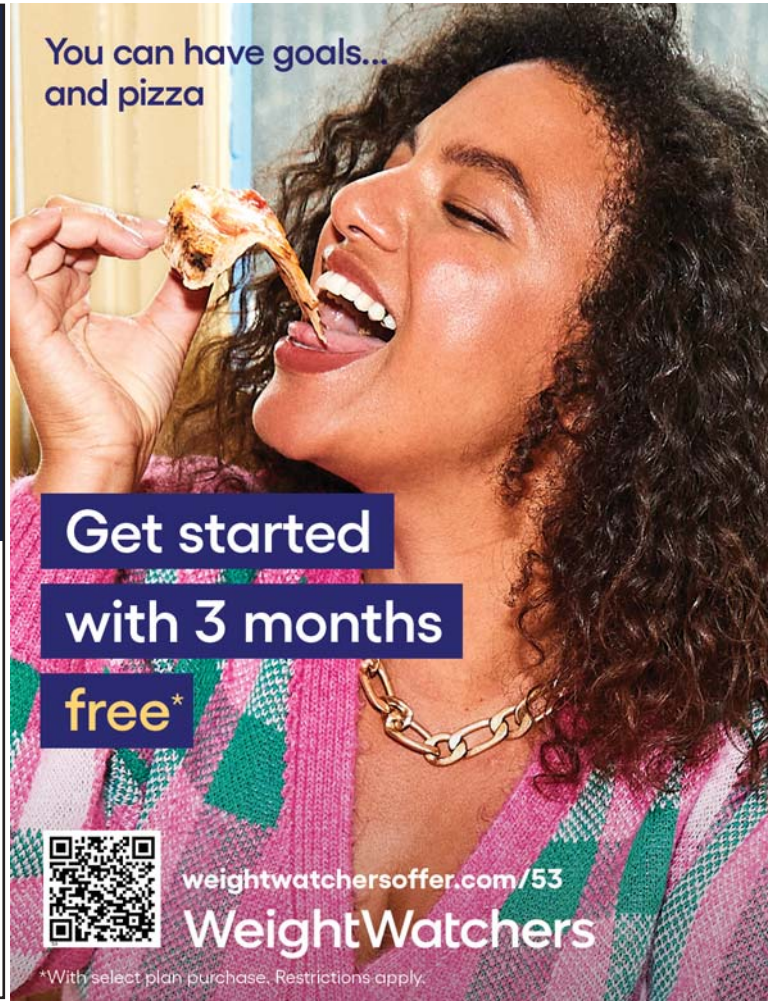
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