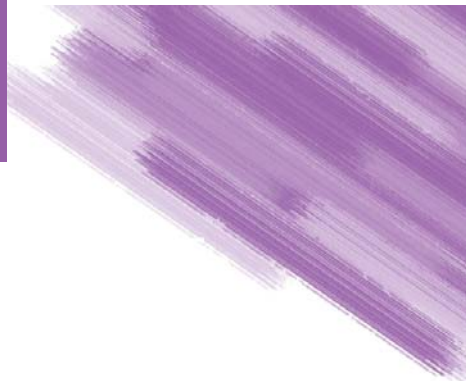
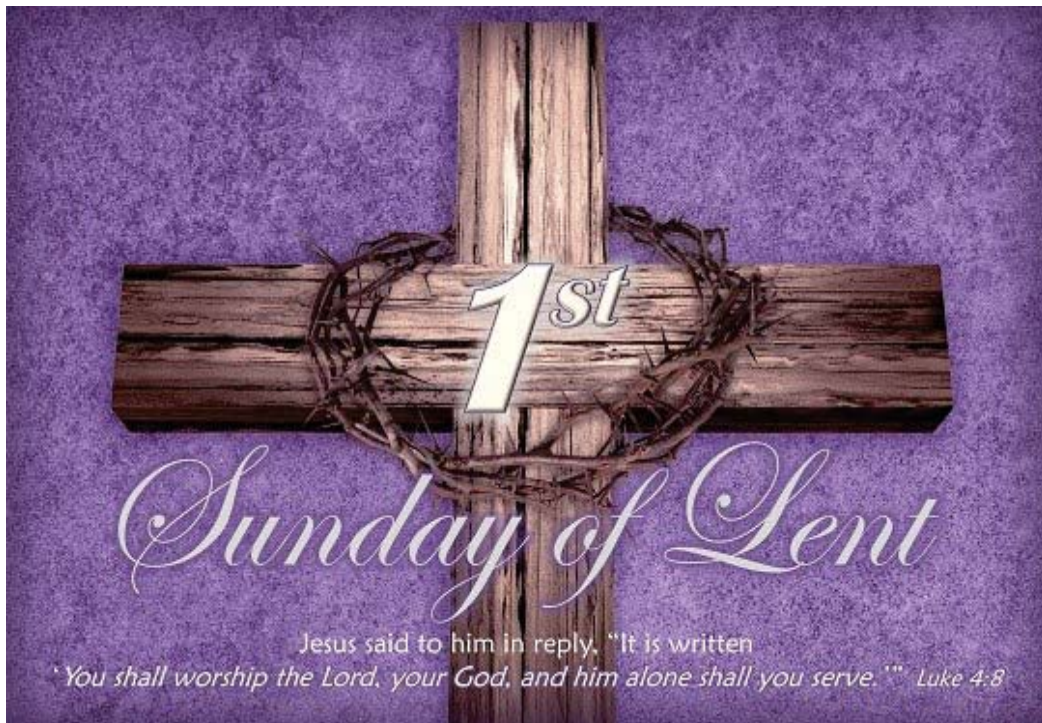


SETON SENTINEL

March | 9 | 2025



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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



Pray for the Holy Father

Please join us in prayer for Pope Francis

Worship

Intention

Monday, March 10

8:00am Robert Pointon

Tuesday, March 11

8:00am John W. Gibbons

Wednesday, March 12

No Daily Mass

Thursday, March 13

8:00am Deborah Vavrek

Friday, March 14

8:00am Adam E. "Duke" Stelma

Saturday, March 15

4:00pm Theresa Yurko

Sunday, March 16

8:30am John Brown

11:00am Natalie Zyla

5:30pm **Pro Populo**

Requested by

Gerald & Karen Skrainy

Sister, Pat Quinn & Family

Jessica, Peter, & Ilaria Zachary

Robert Miller

Confraternity of Christian Mothers

Seton Staff

Slezak Family

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Pray for Us!!!!

Prayer



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

***Please join us on
MONDAY evenings***

***(during Lent) from 5pm to 7pm in the
church. Come spend a few minutes
or longer with Jesus in the Blessed
Sacrament.***



SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTIONS

~~In Memory of~~**Robert Rish**~~offered by wife, Gerry

~~In Memory of~~**Joseph Yankay**~~offered by Mother

PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DEPARTED

~~**Elizabeth "Betty" Leptuck**~~ **Jennie Alfano**~~

*May their souls and all the souls of the Faithful Departed through the
Mercy of God, Rest in Peace. Amen.*

***ROSARY FOR VOCATIONS--The Rosary will be prayed
for vocations after daily mass.***

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Office Hours

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

CLOSED FRIDAY

Weekends and Evenings
by appointment.

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Saturday: March 8,15,29 (no class on March 22-break)

Monday: March 10,17,31 (no class on March 24-break)

THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU & ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Every Monday evening during Lent we will have "The Light is On For You" (Confessions), beginning March 10th, and continuing through the Monday of the last full week of Lent, April 7th. Confessions will be heard from 5:30pm to 7pm. Also, **during Lent**, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on Mondays from 5-7pm (instead of Tuesdays).

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross will be held on Friday evenings at 7pm during Lent.

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

Envelopes are on the tables at the church entrance, if you haven't already donated. If you already received a letter in the mail, please respond. Gifts of any size are welcome and participation is important. Please see Page 4 for Seton update. God bless you for your kindness!

FESTIVAL PIROHY-MAKING THIS SATURDAY!!!

SAVE THE DATES! We will be making festival pirohy on the following Saturdays: **March 15, March 29, April 12, April 26.** Potato/cheese filling ballers come at 7am & pinchers at 8:15am.

PADRE PIO RELICS! St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Knights of Columbus



in conjunction with The National Centre for Padre Pio will be hosting "7 Rare Relics" of Padre Pio (including his glove) right here at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish! The Relics will be displayed under glass, and are for display purposes only. Viewing of the Relics will be held on Saturday, March 15 from 1pm-7pm with Mass being held at 4pm, and

Sunday, March 16 from 8am to 7pm with masses being held at 8:30am, 11am, & 5:30pm. All are welcome to join us for a visit and Mass on these blessed days. For more information, see our website: setonpa.com or call/text Mark Perugino (Grand Knight) at 570-262-2896.

SETON PRO-LIFE MINISTRY PRESENTS....

.....the honor of sponsoring **Betty Caffrey** as guest speaker after the 11AM Mass on Sunday, March 23rd, in the church basement. Betty is the founder and president of the Wilkes-Barre Chapter of Pennsylvanians for Human Life and has been a counselor for pregnant women for almost 50 years!!! She will also be signing books titled, "Never Alone", her life story written by Mary Stchur. Light refreshments will be served. It will also be the first week of our Spiritual Adoption, to coincide with the Feast of the Annunciation, which is March 25th. More information to follow regarding our Spiritual Adoption.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Our KofC will meet this Tuesday, March 11th, at 7pm in our church hall. New members are welcome.

BAPTISM CLASS

Our next Baptism Class will be held on Wednesday, March 19th, at 6pm in our church hall. New or expectant parents who have not attended a prior class are asked to please call Lori at the office to register for the class.

LENTEN FASTING & ABSTINENCE



Fasting

Ash Wednesday
Good Friday

Ages 18-59

Abstinence

Every Friday
during Lent

Ages 14+

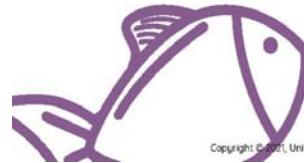
How do we fast?

When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal.

Am I excused from fasting and abstinence?

Those that are excused from fast and abstinence outside the age limits include the physically or mentally ill including individuals suffering from chronic illnesses such as diabetes. Also excluded are pregnant or nursing women.

For more information on fasting and abstinence, visit uscgb.org.



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DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATE 2/15/25

DAA 2024 Goal: \$55,801.00

Total Committed: \$47,662.05

% to Goal: 85.41%

Number of Donors: 313 27.95% of Parishioners

Balance to achieve goal: \$8138.95

WEEKLY OFFERING

WEEKEND OF February 22/23, 2025

REGULAR: \$8345.00 DUES: \$1190.00

Assessment: \$95.00 Building & Maintenance: \$1330.00

Holy Days: \$65.00

Diocesan: Care & Education: \$110.00

MAY GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!!



Ways to Give:



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US Mail to: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish
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St. Elizabeth Ann Seton ,

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April 6, 2025

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Coverall: \$500

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Seating Limit 250

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Before and After All Weekend Masses:

March 22-23 and March 29-30

Saturdays 4:00PM Sundays 8:30AM, 11:00AM, 5:30PM

NO TICKET SALES DAY OF EVENT

PLEASE DO NOT CALL RECTORY

REMINDER FROM CHRISTIAN MOTHERS.....

2025 dues are payable now. Drop in collection basket, drop off at rectory office, mail out or bring to next meeting on March 30th. Dues are \$5.00

SETON FESTIVAL 2025 --save the dates

Our Summer Festival will be held on July 10-11-12, 2025. More details to follow.....

PRO-LIFE CORNER

Our Pro-Life Ministry meets on the third Tuesday of each month in the church hall after Holy Hour. The rosary will be said at 6:45 in church to end abortion.





Apply for the 2025

GFT SCHOLARSHIP

Are you a member of the SEAS parish and graduating from High School? If you will be enrolling in a higher education program next year, then this scholarship opportunity is for you!

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Scan here for details!

We are pleased to announce the GFT Scholarship Awards for 2025 and highly encourage graduating seniors to apply. The GFT foundation grants these scholarships in loving memory of deceased former family members of St. Mary's/SEAS.

There are two scholarships available:

Gold - \$5,000 per year for four academic years, for \$20,000 total

Silver - \$2,500 per year for four academic years, for \$10,000 total

The scholarships will be transferred directly to the awardee's college or technical school at the beginning of each year's academic period.

All applications must be submitted by April 18th, 2025.

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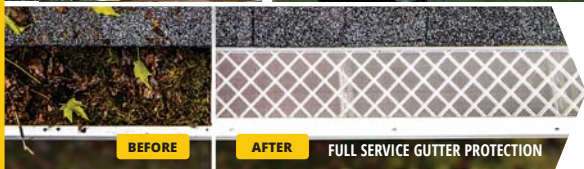


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