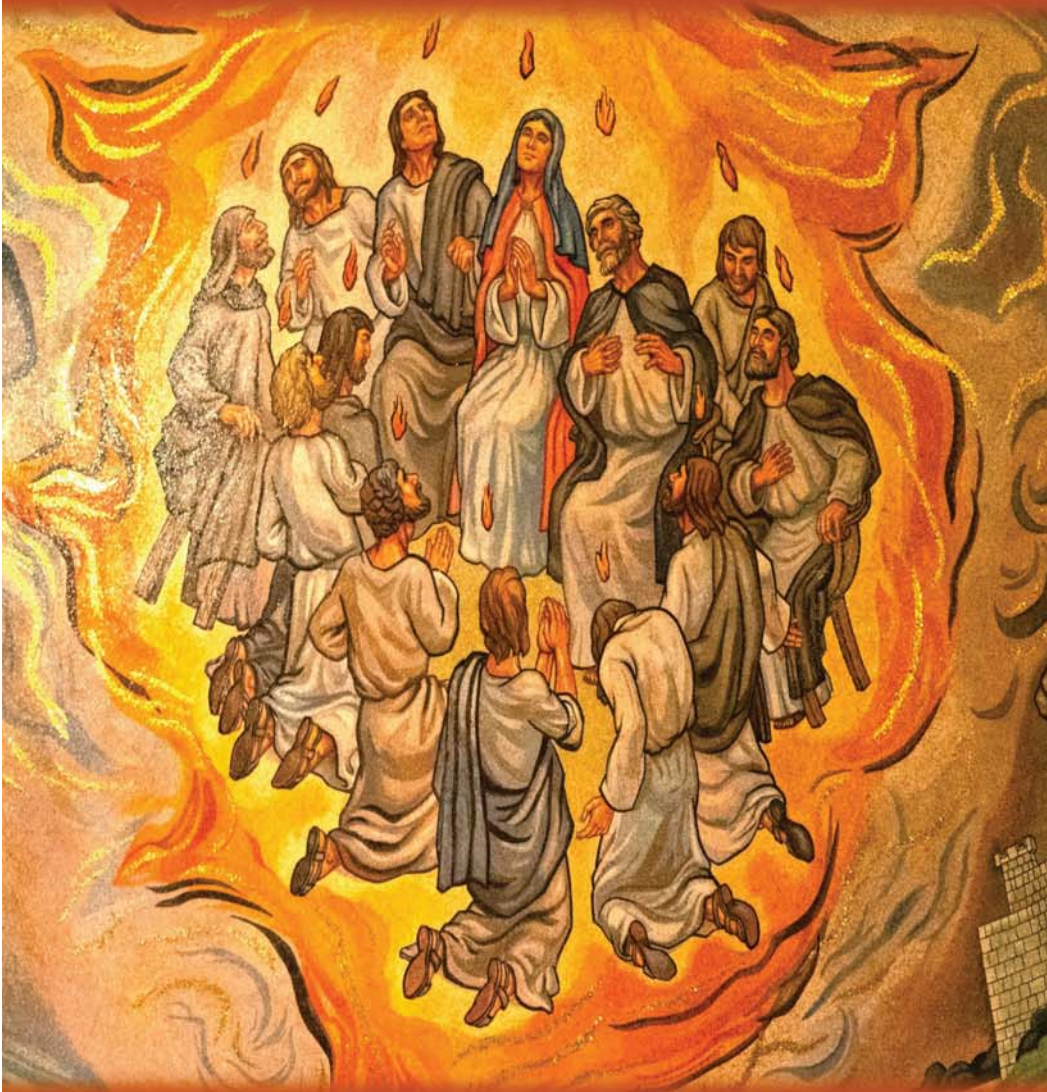


SETON SENTINEL

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to his disciples: "I have come to set the earth on fire,
and how I wish it were already blazing!" Luke 12:49



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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

Monday, August 18

8:00am No Daily Mass

Tuesday, August 19

8:00am No Daily Mass

Wednesday, August 20

NO DAILY MASS

Thursday, August 21

8:00am No Daily Mass

Friday, August 22

8:00am No Daily Mass

Saturday, August 23

4:00pm Barbara Stach

Sunday, August 24

8:30am Joseph Kuhar

11:00am John & Mary Dunsavage

5:30pm Saypack & Yurko Families

Requested by

Mark & Sharon Nenichka

Aunt Theresa Polk

Rick & Diane Frusciante

Granddaughter, Susan Yurko



ROSARY FOR VOCATIONS

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

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT



*Please join us on
FRIDAY MORNINGS from **8:30-
10:00am** in the church. **No Adoration
this Friday, August 22nd.***

*Come spend some quiet time with
Jesus, adoring Him in the Blessed
Sacrament.*



SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTIONS

~~In Memory of ~~**Selensky, Rish, & Ondish
Families**~~offered by daughter, Gerry
~~Health & Blessings for **Remakus Family**

Let us pray: May the souls of all the faithful departed, through
the Mercy of God, Rest in Peace. Amen.



FLOWERS this Weekend

In Memory of ~~**Leo Venetz**~~offered by wife,
Anna Mae

BAPTISM SUNDAY

Congratulations and God's Blessings upon
~~**Noah Andrew Langdon**~~and his family.
Noah will be baptized by water and the Holy Spirit
this weekend.



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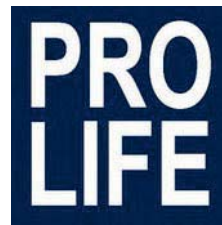
OUR FESTIVAL APPRECIATION PARTY will be held this afternoon from 1-4pm in the church hall for all those who signed up.

ALTAR SERVERS--TRAINING SCHEDULE DATE

SEAS PARISH NEEDS YOU!

Parents, if your child would like to serve our parish as an Altar Server, please call Lori at the office to register. We will be having an Altar Server Training Session on

Thursday, September 11th at 6pm in the church. Students who have received their First Communion & up to 12th grade are welcome to sign up.



PRO LIFE MINISTRY

Our Pro Life Committee will meet this Tuesday, August 19th, at 7pm in our church hall. New members are most welcome.

OSV CHURCH OFFERING ENVELOPES

Hopefully, you received your August envelopes by now. If not, please continue to use a plain envelope with your name & address, amount enclosed, and Parishioner ID # (if you know it), or use the generic envelope in the pews. Please bear with us and thank you for your patience.



HOLY FAMILY PARISH FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

~~Mac 'n Cheese~~Jelly/Jam~~Peanut Butter~~Canned Pasta~~ Chunky Soups~~ Canned Fruit~~15 oz. Apple Sauce~~ Thank you for your kindness!!!!

BRICKS ARE INSTALLED

For those who placed orders recently, the bricks have been engraved and installed. We will now start our next order of brick orders. Order forms are available at the office.

SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON, PRAY FOR US!



BE A CATHOLIC MAN CONFERENCE SATURDAY, October 4, 2025, 8am to 3pm. Holy Redeemer High School, 159 S. Penna . Ave., Wilkes-Barre. Speakers: Mike Aquilina, David Bereit, Fr. Charles Conner, Adoration, Reconciliation, Exhibitors, Mass--Bishop Bambera. \$40 (Early \$30 by 9-15-25) Students \$15, Priests/Deacons/Seminarians: FREE. Morning Coffee & box lunch included. Online Info: BeACatholic-Man.com By Mail: send name, address, email. & parish with check or money order payable to "Be A Catholic Man". Put "men's conference in memo. Mail to: Be A Catholic Man, PO Box 669, Wyalusing, PA 18853. Contact: Mike Kilmer, 570-721-0872 or mkilmer@thekilmergroup.com

Knights of Columbus Fall Chicken BBQ

Sign up sheets will be out next weekend on the tables at the church entrance for our KofC Fall Chicken Barbeque to be held on Sunday, Sept. 21st in the cafeteria. More info. to follow.....



Social Concerns Committee

The next meeting for SCC will be on Thursday, August 21st, at 6:30pm in the church hall. New members are welcome.

Confraternity of Christian Mothers

Our CCM will meet on Sunday, August 24th, (not Aug. 31), at 2pm in our church hall. New members are welcome.

Wyoming Area Catholic School, Exeter, CASH BINGO

Sunday, September 21, 2025 at 2pm. Doors open at 12:30. Tickets are \$30 in advance. \$40 at the door. 15 Regular Games (\$150 each), 4 Specials (\$3000 in payouts for special games). Call office at 570-654-7982 or email: wacptg@gmail.com

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. In accordance with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Child Protective Services Laws, reports of suspected child abuse should also be made immediately by phone to the 24-Hour Child Abuse hotline (ChildLine) at 1-800-932-0313 or electronically at www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis . 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 allegation of sexual abuse of a minor should also be reported to the Victim Assistance Coordinator Mary Beth Pacuska at 570-862-7551.

PRO-LIFE CORNER

Our Pro-Life Ministry meets on the third Tuesday of each month in the church hall at 7pm.



Next meeting: **August 19th.**

“God’s Love--individual, real, unchanging--is the true source of our worth, identity, and dignity. It really is not a question of who we are, but rather WHOSE we are. Because His Love will never change, nothing can reduce our God-given dignity, and nothing can diminish the immeasurable worth of our lives.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

[“How to Build a Culture of Life”](#)

OBLATES OF ST. JOSEPH LABOR DAY TRIDUUM

August 29 - 31, the Oblates of St. Joseph will host their annual Labor Day Triduum of Masses honoring St. Joseph the Worker in their chapel located at Route 315, Laflin. Masses will be offered each day at 12 Noon only. Confessions will precede all Masses and devotions to St. Joseph the Worker will follow. On Labor Day morning (Sept. 1), a special Mass will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. for all area workers and the unemployed. Bread will be blessed & distributed to all as a symbol of the fruit of our labor.

WEEKLY OFFERING Weekend of Aug 2/3, 2025

REGULAR: \$6904.91 DUES: \$1054.00

Assessment: \$35.00

E-offerings: Sunday: \$281.74 Dues: \$80.00

Diocesan: Care & Education of Priests: \$21.00

Peter’s Pence: \$13.00

Thank you & may God bless you for your generosity.

Swoyersville Kiwanis Children’s Foam Party

Saturday, September 13th, from 1pm-3pm. \$10 per child, Children ages 5-11. Due to limited space, one adult per family allowed in foam area. All children will be treated to Hot Dots & more. RESERVATIONS REQUIRED! Space is limited, so make your reservation early. Call/text 570-762-1985 or email: swoyk1951@comcast.net Permission form required. Forms available at event & by email. Proceeds benefit Blue Chip Animal Refuge. Check us out on Facebook.



THANK YOU BLOOD DONORS!

Our Red Cross Blood Drive on Friday, Aug.

8th, was a great success! 26 donors signed up. 23 donors showed up. ONE first time donor! 1 donor unable to donate. 2 donors on the power red collecting 4 donations. 24 total donations on our goal of 18!!! Each one has the potential to help more than one person! Hope to see you at our next drive on October 17th!!!

Ways to Give:



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US Mail to: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish
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DRAWING: SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2025

AFTER 8:30AM MASS

You do not have to be present to win. Proceeds benefit Children's Easter Egg Hunt.

Contact Person: Anna Mae 570-287-7655

Tickets can be purchased from HNS members.

Tickets will also be sold after Masses in the church vestibule every weekend

Saint Bernard Abbot and Doctor of the Church

1090 - 1153

FEAST DAY: AUGUST 20

Known as Bernard of Clairvaux, this French abbot and doctor of the church is considered the second founder of the Cistercians. He entered the relatively new monastery at Citeaux in 1113 with four of his own brothers and 27 friends, and later founded the monastery at Clairvaux, which gave birth to 68 other communities. Despite poor health and his devotion to personal mortification, Bernard was an early Western European rock star: He was consulted by popes and kings, battled heresies, and supported the Second Crusade. The sick and maimed lined the roads he traveled, hoping for a miracle. Dante chose Bernard as his final guide in "Paradiso," at the end of "The Divine Comedy." He is the patron of Gibraltar.

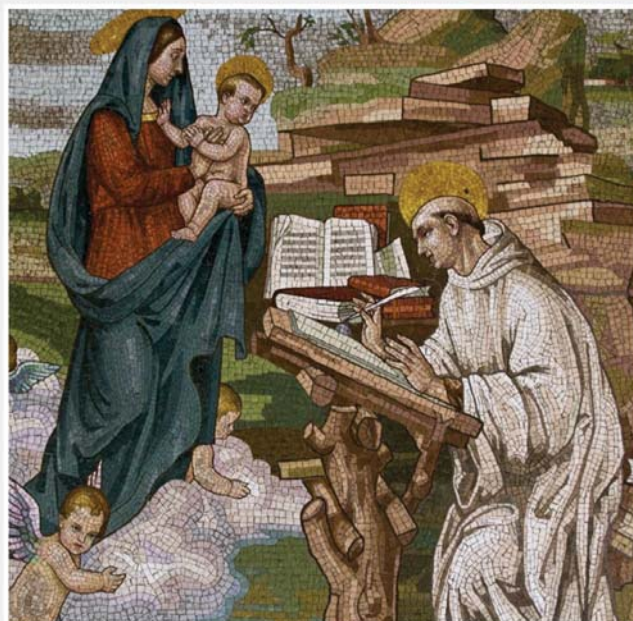


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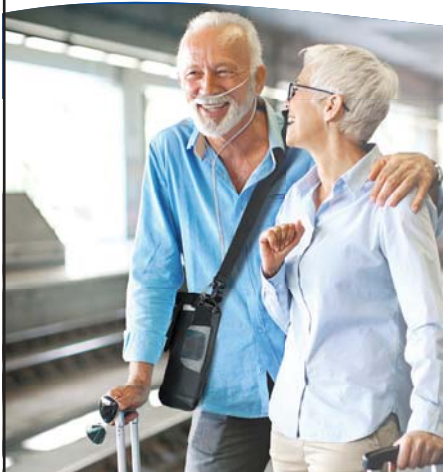
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