

SETON SENTINEL

September | 14 | 2025



Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God something to be grasped. Rather, he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness; and found human in appearance, he humbled himself, becoming obedient to death, even death on a cross.

Philippians 2:6-8

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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, September 15

8:00am Mary Merrill

Tuesday, September 16

8:00am Joseph & Alice Waskey

Wednesday, September 17

NO DAILY MASS

Thursday, September 18

8:00am Gino Mulla

Friday, September 19

8:00am Margaret Piskorik

Saturday, September 20

4:00pm William & Betty Hlavac

Sunday, September 21

8:30am John Brown

11:00am Michael & Josephine Ritondo

5:30pm Robert Krull

Requested by

Leah Majidc

Mark & Mary Ann

Mom & Sisters

Johanna Wozniak

Daughters & Families

Charles & Sandra Jankoviak

Daughter, Josephine & Family

Wife, Carol

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.*

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

SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTIONS



~~In Memory of~~ **Ed, Irene, & Edward Evelock** ~~
offered by Family

~~In Memory of~~ **Angelo & Margaret Grezano** ~~
offered by Nieces

Let us pray for the Recently Departed: ~~Leonard Koval~~

*May his soul and all the souls of all the faithful departed, through
the Mercy of God, Rest in Peace. Amen.*

FLOWERS this Weekend



In Memory of ~~**Ed, Irene, & Edward
Evelock**~~ offered by Family

In Honor of the **32nd Wedding Anniversary of
Jeff & Lori Alesson** offered by daughter,
Christina Alesson

BAPTISM SUNDAY

Congratulations and God's blessings upon

~~**Emma June Simoson**~~

and her family. Emma will be baptized by water
and the Holy Spirit today after the 11:00am Mass.



Parish Staff

Rev. John J. Chmil

Pastor

Rev. Anthony Urban

Assisting Celebrant

Deacon John Bankus

Deacon John (Jack) Ziegler

Permanent Deacons

Lori Raymond

Pastoral Associate/Director of

Religious Education

Sister Mary Beth Makuch, SS.C.M.

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Marge Semanek

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Chris Calore

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John Sartin

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Religious Education classes for the 2025-2026 school year will begin on Saturday, September 27th (9am-10:15pm) and Monday, Sept. 29th (6pm-7:15pm) for students in grades 1st through 8th. NEW REGISTRATION FORMS must be filled out for each student each year. Registration Forms are on the tables at the church entrance, on our website: setonpa.com, & in our parish office, or call/email Lori for a form: 570-287-6624 or setonpa@aol.com. You may drop it in the collection basket, US mail, drop off at office or slide through mail slot (please notate: "Religious Ed" on envelope). Any questions, call Lori.

Letters have been mailed out to our 7th Grade CCD & Catholic School students' parents regarding the 7th Grade Mini Retreat on Saturday, October 4th, from 9:30 to noon at St. Ignatius Parish.

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

Thank you to all the students who came to the 11am Mass on September 7th for the Blessing of the Backpacks. And thanks to Fr. John for the beautiful blessing upon the students and their backpacks.



CATECHETICAL SUNDAY, September 21st

On Sunday, September 21st, at the 11:00am Mass, all of our Religious Ed. teachers/aides/guards are invited to attend this mass for a Special Blessing from Fr. John. The front pews will be reserved for the teachers and their families.

Office Hours

Monday through Thursday

8:30am to 3:00pm

CLOSED FRIDAY

Weekends and Evenings

by appointment.

570-287-6624



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

SOCIAL CONCERNS MEETING

Our SCC will meet this Thursday, September 18th, at 6:30pm in the church hall. New members are welcome.

FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING

Our Finance Council will meet this Thursday, Sept. 18th at 6:30 pm in the rectory.

PAINTING OF THE CHURCH

Beginning around mid-January, painting of the church interior will commence. More information to follow in upcoming bulletins.

ATTENTION: LECTORS

Lector Workbooks for 2026 are located in the Server Sacristy. Please pick up your workbook as soon as possible. Thank you.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHICKEN BBQ

This is the last weekend to sign up for our KofC Chicken BBQ to be held on Sept. 21st. Sign up sheets are on the tables at the church entrance.

Don't miss out on a great meal!



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.



**Our next meeting is this Tuesday,
September 16th.**

PA MARCH FOR LIFE

The Office for Parish Life is having a Bus Trip to the March for Life in Harrisburg, PA, on September 22nd. Bus pick up/drop off is at St. Nicholas/St. Mary Parish, Wilkes-Barre. \$20 fee includes bus, t-shirt, bus snacks, & water. Meals not provided, so please pack a lunch. Payment can be made online by credit card or by mailing check (payable to Diocese of Scranton) & mailed to: Diocese of Scranton, c/o March for Life, 330 Wyoming Ave., Scranton, PA 18503. To register online: <https://www.dioceseofscranton.org/parish-life/pa-march-for-life/>

Wyoming Valley West

Class of 2027 Shoe Drive Fundraiser

The Big Box is in our vestibule for the WVV Class of 2027 Shoe Drive. They are collecting NEW or Gently Used Shoes--any size, any style. Collected shoes will be re-used and given a second life by those who are in need through #microenterprise. The fundraiser not only helps the class, but transforms lives globally from Haiti to Cambodia, Ghana to Guatemala, sparking economic growth in developing nations. Please bring your shoe donations by Sept. 28th.

PROVIDENCE PREGNANCY CENTER OPEN HOUSE

Providence Pregnancy Center, 1660 N. Main Ave., Scranton. Learn about our mission & the various ways you can get involved. Refreshments, center tours, & info. about our volunteer opportunities. Whether you have a few hours monthly or can commit weekly, your support matters. Mark your calendar for **SATURDAY, SEPT. 20TH, 12:00-3:00pm** at the address above.



MISSION APPEAL COLLECTION

We want to thank everyone for their tremendous generosity & kindness to our Mission Appeal with Fr. Stephen. **Total collection: \$5548.95**
May God bless you abundantly!

WEEKLY OFFERING Weekend of Aug 30/31, 2025

REGULAR: \$7564.00 DUES: \$596.00
Assessment: \$20.00 Assumption: \$15.00
E-offering (July): Regular: \$7793.96 Dues: \$233.24
Diocesan: Care & Education of Priests: \$20.00

Thank you & may God bless you abundantly!

Ways to Give:



Online: www.setonpa.com

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

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PRESENTS

THANKSGIVING CA\$H RAFFLE

1ST PRIZE.....\$1000.00

2ND PRIZE.....\$400.00

3RD PRIZE.....\$400.00

DONATION: \$5.00

**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



CHRISTIAN MOTHERS RUMMAGE SALE COL-

LECTION DATES: It's time to do some Fall Cleaning
by cleaning out your closets, bedrooms, kitchens, gar-
ages, 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
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DROP OFF DATES ARE: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7TH, 9-5
& WED. OCTOBER 8TH, 9-3. No early drop offs, & no
pick-ups or deliveries. (sale dates are: Monday, Oct
13th, 9-5, and Tuesday, Oct 14th, 9-3 (\$2/bag day).
Baked goods needed! Please drop off baked items
the mornings of the sale)



LIFELINE screening: Sept. 19, 2025, Friday
Here at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church hall.

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Call to schedule appointment: 1-800-324-9458



SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON PARISH
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #12976 PRESENTS:



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