

SETON SENTINEL

March | 23 | 2025

3rd SUNDAY
of Lent



"I am the God of your fathers," he continued, "the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, the God of Jacob." Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God. Exodus 3:6

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
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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

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Confessions:

Saturday 3:30-3:45pm or you
may call Fr. Chmil for an
appointment



If you would prefer to vote by check,
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Worship

Intention

Monday, March 24

8:00am Shirley Pollick

Tuesday, March 25

8:00am Francis J. "Tal" Talerico

Wednesday, March 26

No Daily Mass

Thursday, March 27

8:00am Health & Blessings for Remakus Family

Friday, March 28

8:00am John W. Gibbons

Saturday, March 29

4:00pm Ruth Ann Gurnari

Sunday, March 30

8:30am Walter Grycko

11:00am Frank & Catherine Mucha

5:30pm Joan Allan

Requested by

Pollick Family

Catholic War Vets Memorial Post 1601

Sister, Pat Quinn & Family

Judy

Holy Name Society

Rick & Diane Frusciante

Alesson 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~~ **John M. Ludwikowski**~~ offered by Jane & Mark

~~In Memory of~~ **Lou Michaels**~~ offered by Family

PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DEPARTED

~~**Robert Allen**~~

May his soul 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.

Parish Staff

Rev. John J. Chmil

Pastor

Rev. Anthony Urban

Assisting Celebrant

Deacon John Bankus

Deacon John (Jack) Ziegler

Permanent Deacons

Lori Raymond

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Office Hours

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

CLOSED FRIDAY

Weekends and Evenings
by appointment.

570-287-6624



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

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

Monday: March 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

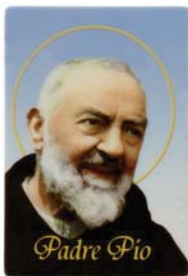
Stations of the Cross will be held on Friday evenings at 7pm during Lent.

RECTORY, SET, COOK !

For the fourth year in a row, priests from across the Diocese of Scranton have taken to the kitchen, recording themselves cooking a favorite recipe to raise money for the anti-hunger, anti-homelessness initiatives of Catholic Social Services. You may watch our Chef Fr. John and Chef Jon Meyer by going to dioceseofscranton.org. You can make your donation there online, or send/bring your donation to our parish office, or drop in collection basket. You may also text: 2025PASTORCHEF12 TO 71777. Thank you for your kindness!

FESTIVAL PIROHY-MAKING this Saturday!

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



THANK YOU, KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Mark Perugino, Grand Knight, for arranging and facilitating the Padre Pio Relics here at our parish. Also, many thanks to all of our Knights & families for volunteering their time to help guard, sell items, and hospitality. The event was profoundly moving and offered a unique opportunity for the congregation to connect with the spiritual legacy of Padre Pio. Your dedication and hard work made it possible for so many to experience this special occasion. The reverence and care you demonstrated throughout the event were truly inspiring. We are deeply appreciative to Bishop Bambera and Fr. John for allowing this event, and also to Joe Santoro, from Padre Pio Shrine, Barto, PA. We are truly blessed!!!

SETON PRO-LIFE MINISTRY SPIRITUAL ADOPTION

Please note: Our talk with guest speaker Betty Caffrey on March 23rd has been postponed.

The Pro-Life Ministry is sponsoring The [Spiritual Adoption Program](#) to coincide with the Feast of the Annunciation, which is on March 25th. Pledge forms and a Spiritual Adoption Prayer will be at the back of the church by the Blessed Mother statue beginning the weekend of March 22/23.

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

Our Pastoral Council will meet this Thursday, March 27th, at 6pm in the rectory.

ART & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

Our A&E committee will have a work session on Tuesday, April 1st at 6:00pm in our church hall. Then on Saturday, April 19th, at 10am, we will decorate the church for Easter. This is a good opportunity for students who need service hours.

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATE 3/8/25

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 March 8/9, 2025

REGULAR: \$8746.00 DUES: \$1476.00

Assessment: \$482.00 Ash Wednesday: \$1355.00

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Care & Education of Priests: \$611.00

Central & Eastern Europe: \$406.00

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CHURCH HALL

SIGN-UP SHEETS ARE ON THE TABLES AT CHURCH
ENTRANCE

OR CALL ANNA MAE AT 570-287-7655 TO REGISTER
REGISTER NO LATER THAN MARCH 30

STUDENTS WHO NEED SERVICE HOURS, CALL ANNA MAE



Ways to Give:



Online: www.setonpa.com

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

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SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE'S

**CASH
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April 6, 2025

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Doors Open – 12:00 PM

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Coverall: \$500

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Seating Limit 250

Admission: \$25.00 Advanced Sales Only

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

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.






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We are pleased to announce the GFT Scholarship Awards for 2025 and highly encourage graduating seniors **from our parish** 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.

Please visit the GFT link on www.setonpa.com or scan the QR code for more information and application details.

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. God bless you for your kindness!

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS MEETING

Our CCM will meet next Sunday, March 30th, at 2pm in the church hall. If you haven't already paid your dues, you may do so at the meeting (\$5.00) New members are welcome.

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS RUMMAGE SALE COLLECTION DATES:

TO OUR PARISHIONERS: Time to do some Spring Cleaning by cleaning out 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: TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22 & 23, 9am-5pm.** No early drop offs, no pick-ups or deliveries. **(SALE DATES ARE: Monday, April 28, 9-5 and Tuesday, April 29, 9-3 \$2/bag day)**

SLOVAK STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The traditional Slovak Stations of the Cross & Lenten Slovak Hymn Sing sponsored by the Slovak Heritage Society of NE PA will be held on Sunday, March 30, at St. Ignatius Church, 339 N. Maple Ave., Kingston, at 2pm. The church is handicap accessible via elevator. Benediction will follow. Free will offering will be accepted. Call Anna Hudock at 570-510-1655 for more information.

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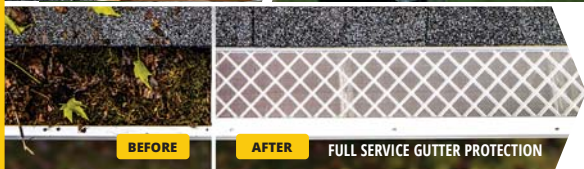
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