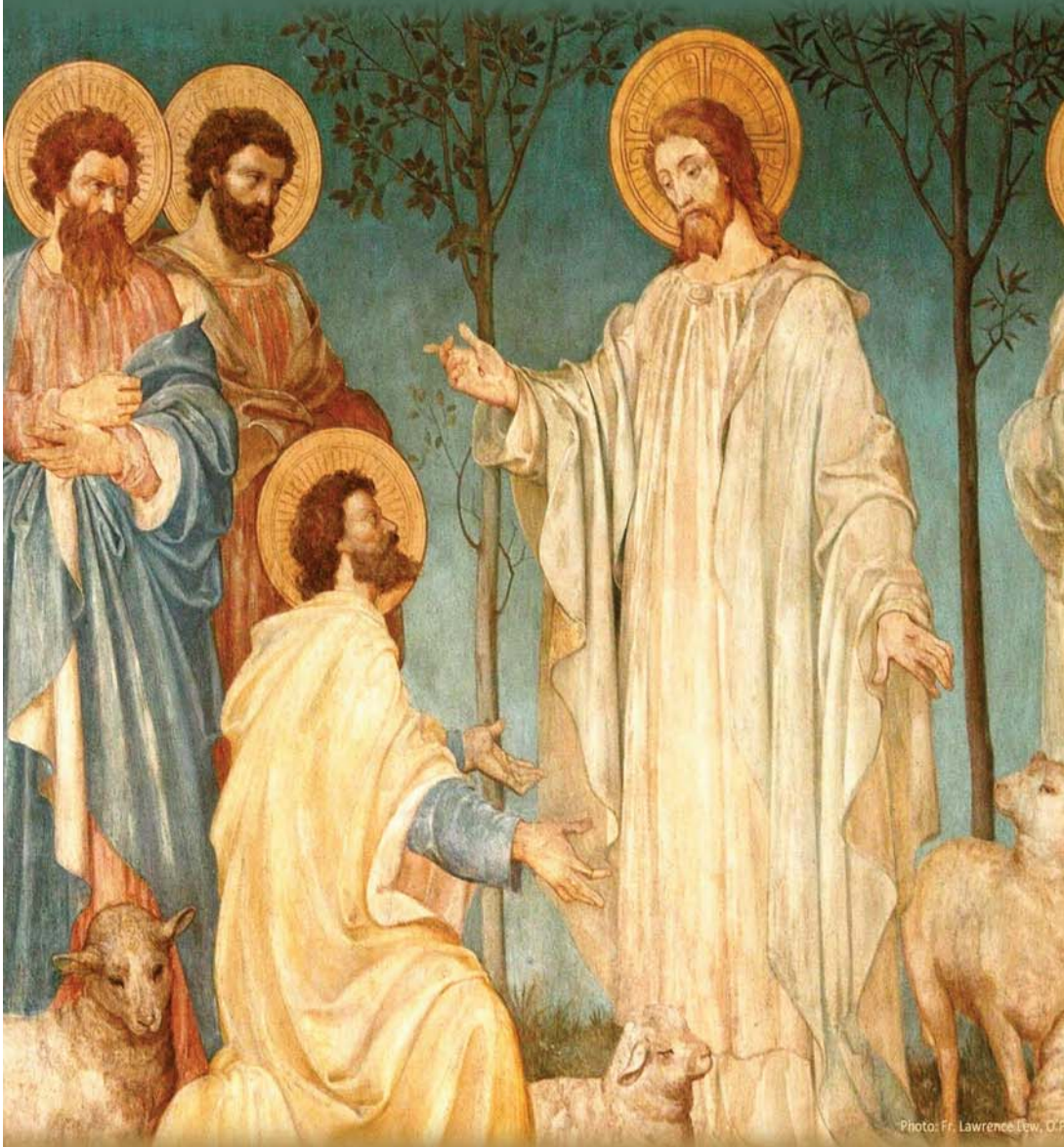


# SETON SENTINEL

May|4| 2025 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

## 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep." John 21:17



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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



# Worship

## Intention

### **Monday, May 5**

8:00am Joseph Patrick Yatsko

### **Tuesday, May 6**

8:00am Helen & Angelo Licata

### **Wednesday, May 7**

No Daily Mass

### **Thursday, May 8**

8:00am Ray Sabatini

### **Friday, May 9**

8:00am Joseph & Catherine Calore

### **Saturday, May 10**

4:00pm Mother's Day Intentions

### **Sunday, May 11**

8:30am Mother's Day Intentions

11:00am Mother's Day Intentions

5:30pm Mother's Day Intentions



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

## Requested by

Lori Raymond

Children, Grandchildren, & Great-Grandchildren

Gene & Lori Raymond

Son, Chris

# Prayer



## **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

**Please join us on  
TUESDAY evenings**

**from 5pm to 7pm in the church.**

**Come spend a few minutes or longer  
with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.**



## **SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTIONS**

~~In Honor of our **First Holy Communion Class**

~~In Memory of~~**Ray Gustave**~~offered by wife, Donna,  
and daughters, Hilary & Ashley

*The students in our First Holy Communion Class will honor our  
Blessed Mother by participating in our May Crowning today at the  
11:00am Mass.*



## **MARY, OUR MOTHER**

The month of May is dedicated  
to our mother, Mary.

Spend time with her in prayer.



## Parish Staff

Rev. John J. Chmil

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## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASS OF 2025

We extend our **CONGRATULATIONS** to the children who received Jesus for the first time on Saturday, May 3rd, at 10am in our church. May God bless them and their families on this very special day and always. Please keep these children in your prayers.

Thomas Bravyak

Benjamin Campa

Ellie Gaughan

Grayson Grega

Kaydence Hankey

Ryan Hardiman

Aubrianna Holena

Makayla Holena

Nolan Johns

Nolan Keating

Alex Kruchinsky

Carter Lewis

Hazel Lipinski

Mila Lispi

Nikayla Longfoot

Jake Meyer

Samantha Morgan

Imani Romanowski

Luke Shatrowskas

Sofia Thomas

Bryce Usefara

Cassie Usefara

**CONFIRMATION IS MONDAY, MAY 19TH, AT 5PM AT ST. IGNATIUS**

**PARISH.** PRACTICES are at St. Ignatius Parish, Conlan Hall (church basement) **DATES : MONDAY, May 5th at 7pm -students only**

**MONDAY, May 12th at 7pm--students and sponsors**



## Mother's Day Cards--Mother's Day is May 11th

During the month of May, seven Masses will be said for the living & deceased mothers whose name are submitted on the Mother's Day envelopes found on the tables at the church entrance. If you are submitting the names of mothers who are living, please take the large envelope, which has a card enclosed that you can give to your mother. For mothers who are deceased, please take the small envelope without the card. They can be returned in the collection basket.

## CARNATION SALE ON MOTHER'S DAY WEEKEND

Our Pro-Life Ministry will be selling carnations before & after all masses on Mother's Day weekend. Donation: \$1.00. All proceeds go to PA for Human Life in Wilkes-Barre. You may keep the carnation or place it in the vase located near the Blessed Mother statue.

## HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Our HNS will meet today, Sunday, May 4th, after the 8:30am mass in the church hall. New members are welcome.

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## CHICKEN BARBEQUE TODAY !

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733-2767) or visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter:  
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***SUMMER FESTIVAL 2025--SAVE THE DATES***

***Thursday-Friday-Saturday, July 10-11-12.***

***More info to follow.....***



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#### THE PASCHAL CANDLE

Have you noticed the Paschal Candle still  
prominently displayed in the church? The paschal  
candle is the symbol of the light of Christ, rising in  
glory, scattering the darkness of our hearts and  
minds! It will stay out until Pentecost!

#### ***DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATE 4/25/25***

DAA 2024 Goal: \$55,801.00

Total Committed: \$48,532.05

% to Goal: 86.97%

Number of Donors: 319 28.48% of Parishioners

Balance to achieve goal: \$7286.95

#### ***WEEKLY OFFERING Weekend of April 19/20, 2025***

REGULAR: \$7999.00 DUES: \$1327.00

EASTER: \$18,251.00 Bldg & Maint.: \$1136.00

Easter Flowers: \$612.00 ASSESSMENT: \$151.00

e-offering: Regular: \$3641.92 Dues: \$193.40

Holy Thurs. (St. Vincent dePaul Kitchen): \$2385.00

Good Friday (Holy Land): \$1826.00

***Thank you & may God bless you for your generosity.***



*Ways to Give:*



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REGISTRATION DEADLINE: JUNE 16TH

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**VOCATIONS**



## CATHOLIC CHORAL SOCIETY SPRING CONCERT

The annual spring concerts of the Catholic Choral Society of Scranton celebrating the 76<sup>th</sup> year of the choral group will be presented on Friday evening, May 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM at Mary, Mother of God Parish at Holy Rosary Church at 316 William Street in Scranton and on Sunday evening, May 18 at 7:00 PM at the Church of St. Ignatius Loyola at 339 N. Maple Ave., Kingston, PA.

On Friday evening, May 16th, at Holy Rosary Church, the Choral Society will host the Mary, Mother of God Adult Choir directed by Kimberly Gnall. On Sunday evening, May 18, at St. Ignatius Loyola Church, the Choral Society will host the Good Shepherd Academy of Kingston Middle School Choir under the direction of Thomas Hanlon.

The Catholic Choral Society, marking its 76<sup>th</sup> season, is comprised of members from Luzerne, Lackawanna, Wayne, Susquehanna and Wyoming counties. The director of the Catholic Choral Society is Ann Manganiello and the accompanist is Linda Houck., Brenda Grunza, Nicholson, and Lois Ostrowski, Pittston, are co-presidents of the choral group.

Tickets: Adults \$12.00 – Seniors and students \$8.00 – Singers and ages 12 and under free.



## 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

Before the moment of reconciliation, there is an uncomfortable moment of awkwardness and fear. We feel the full impact of our mistake, our sin or our social gaffe. In our uncertainty of forgiveness, we can be anxious and insecure. What a relief to hear the words of forgiveness, to experience the restoration of friendship, or to feel the embrace of a loved one!

Peter denied Jesus—after bragging that he would die for the Lord! Jesus knew. Peter knew that Jesus knew. Yet in the question, “Do you love me?”, the breach is mended, and the relationship renewed. Jesus reaches out to Peter to affirm his love. Remember, it was the Disciple who Jesus loved that first believed at the tomb and then was first to recognize Jesus on the shore. Love forgives, restores, saves, and redeems. Peter’s weakness is overcome by the power of God’s love.

It is easy to judge ourselves as unworthy of love, or to be stubborn and not seek forgiveness from God or from others. We prefer to wallow in self-righteousness rather than face the moment of truth when we have to acknowledge our sin and our weakness. Don’t be foolish! Allow for the possibility of reconciliation, the power of grace and the strength of love. Make peace with God and with others. The only thing you lose is your guilt!

~James Gaffney © Pilot Bulletins



## Additional Easter Flower Donations

Mrs. Carmelinda Baldrice	Mrs. Gertrude Brown	Mrs. Mary Anne Crofchick	Mr. & Mrs. Patrick DelBalso
Mrs. Carolann Drevenak	Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Dvornicky		Mr. & Mrs. Robert Featherstone
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### CEMETERY CLEAN-UP TIME

It's that time of year to clean up the cemeteries and prepare for spring and grass-cutting season. We ask that you please remove all items (this includes wreaths, any artificial flowers, statues of any kind, candle or solar lights, and theme flags) from the gravesites as soon as possible, so we can prepare for Mother's Day. This does not include the American flag. This is not only a Diocesan Cemetery rule, but a safety issue. After this date, all items will be removed and discarded. Thank you for your cooperation.

### PARISH MISSION, MAY 17TH, 2025

Reserve your spot by contacting Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish Office at 245 State St. (US Rte 6), Wyalusing 18853 by calling 570-746-1006 or email: [olophparish@gmail.com](mailto:olophparish@gmail.com). The Sacred Heart of Jesus Enthronement- this will be an inspiring event of Catholic faith that will encourage our parish to bring our homes & families closer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus by participating in a home enthronement. Come hear our guest speaker, Emily Jamanet, the National Executive Director of the The Sacred Heart Enthronement Network from Columbus, OH. There is no cost to the participants, but there is a free will offering. Proposed schedule: 9am Mass, 9:30am registration & coffee; 10am first talk by Emily Jaminet; 11am Rosary-the Angelus; 11:30 lunch break; 12:30pm 2nd talk by Emily Jaminet; 1:30 prayer & final blessing.

### SWOYERSVILLE KIWANIS TREASURE YOUR CHEST

Join us at our Treasure Your Chest Dance on Saturday, May 17th, from 7-11pm right here at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Hall. Dance to the music of JK Sound Productions. Soda, Water, & snacks will be provided. You are welcome to bring your own special beverages & snacks. Dance entry ticket is \$10. Table reservations are available on groups of 6 or more. Contest & raffles will be awarded thru the night. Proceeds support Cancer Wellness Center & programs. Call 570-762-1985 or email [swoyk1951@comcast.net](mailto:swoyk1951@comcast.net).

### 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. Next meeting is May 20th.



Please join us in following the stages of our unborn baby's development. The photograph located on an easel at the church entrance now shows a two-month-old pre-born baby in utero.

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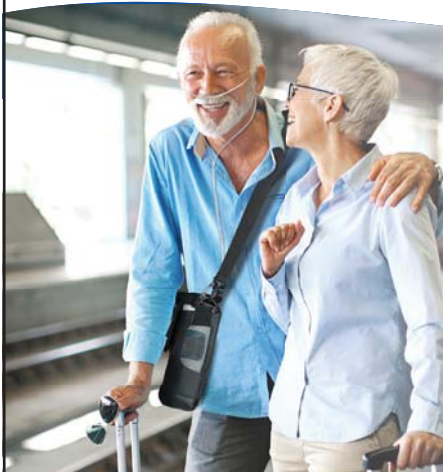


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