

SETON SENTINEL

March | 16 | 2025



St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
116 Hughes Street
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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, March 17

8:00am Joseph & Catherine Calore

Tuesday, March 18

8:00am Andy & Betty Husovsky

Wednesday, March 19

No Daily Mass

Thursday, March 20

8:00am Frieda Gurick

Friday, March 21

8:00am Shirley Pollick

Saturday, March 22

4:00pm John M. Ludwikowski

Sunday, March 23

8:30am John & Josephine Hrobaski

11:00am Katherine & Mark Olejnik

5:30pm Clara Sincavage

Requested by

Lori Raymond

Betsy & Carmen Perone

Gurick Family

Lucille Ontko

Jane & Mark

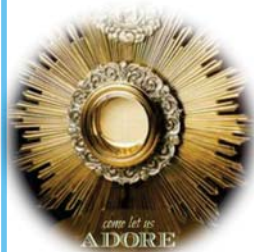
Son, John & Family

Family

Husband & Children

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.***



Krajnak

SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTIONS

~~In Memory of~~**Frank & Anna Duzen**~~offered by
daughters, Paula Matthews & Donna Gustave

~~In Memory of~~**Joseph Cheskiewicz**~~offered by Fran

PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DEPARTED

~~**Daniel Brace**~~

*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

Pastoral Associate/Director of Religious Education

Sister Mary Beth Makuch, SS.C.M.

Pastoral Outreach Ministry

Music Ministry

Marge Semanek

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Accompanist

Pat Quinn

Office Assistant

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Chris Calore

Director of Maintenance

John Sartin

Trudy Brown

Pat Quinn

Betsy Evanoski

Phil Bosha

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

Monday: March 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.

On the cover----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 DATES!

SAVE 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.**



PADRE PIO RELICS this weekend! 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 **THIS WEEKEND 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 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.

THANK YOU FROM THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Our KofC wishes to extend a special thanks to all who patronized their Ash Wednesday Clam Chowder Sale. It was a huge success!!! Hope to see you in May for our Chicken BBQ Sale.

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.

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 1/2, 2025

REGULAR: \$8345.49 DUES: \$4021.00

Assessment: \$30.00 Holy Days: \$65.00

MAY GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!!

Prayer of St Patrick

CHRIST BE WITH ME, CHRIST WITHIN ME,
CHRIST BEHIND ME, CHRIST BEFORE ME,
CHRIST BESIDE ME, CHRIST TO WIN ME,
CHRIST TO COMFORT ME AND RESTORE ME.
CHRIST BENEATH ME, CHRIST ABOVE ME,
CHRIST IN QUIET, CHRIST IN DANGER,
CHRIST IN HEARTS OF ALL THAT LOVE ME,
CHRIST IN MOUTH OF FRIEND
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St. Elizabeth Ann Seton ,

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SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE'S



April 6, 2025

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
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Doors Open – 12:00 PM

BINGO Play – 1:00 PM

(15) Regular Games: \$100

(4) Special Games: \$200

Coverall: \$500

Bake Sale / Door Prizes / 50-50 Drawing

Basket Raffles / Lunch

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

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.....

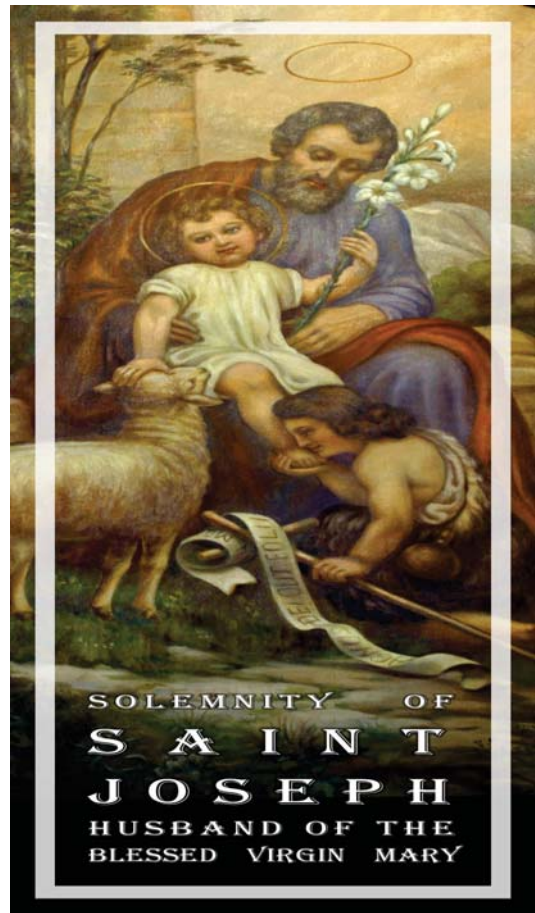
PRO-LIFE CORNER

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.





A poster for the GFT Scholarship. At the top is a white money bag icon with a dollar sign. Below it, a grey button says "Apply for the 2025". The main title "GFT SCHOLARSHIP" is in large, bold, blue letters. Below the title, text reads: "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!". At the bottom left, a grey box contains the text: "Learn more & apply now at www.setonpa.com or email: gftawards@gmail.com". At the bottom right, a grey box contains a QR code and the text "Scan here for details!".



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.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT

Our HNS will hold their annual Easter Egg Hunt for the children of our parish, ages 1-8, on Saturday, April 12th, at 1:00pm on the church grounds and in the church hall. Rain or shine. Sign up sheets are on table at the church entrance. Confirmation students who need service hours, and would like to help, please call Mrs. Venetz at 570-287-7655.

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!

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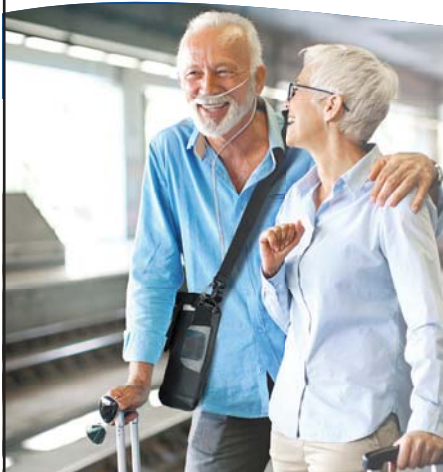


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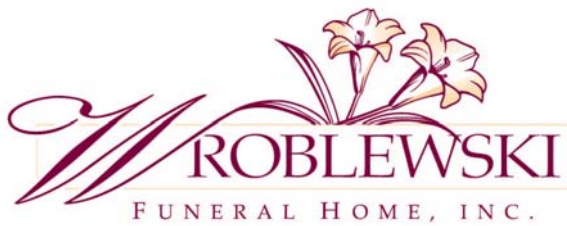
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