

SETON SENTINEL

December | 21 | 2025

4th

**Sunday
of Advent**



Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel, which means "God is with us." Matthew 1:23

**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

Connect with us:



Confessions:

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



Worship

Intention

Monday, December 22

8:00am Anne Gagliardi

Tuesday, December 23

8:00am Ronnie Gibbons

Wednesday, December 24 Christmas Eve

4:00pm (church) Intention of Presider (Fr. Grippe)

4:00pm (hall) Christmas Mass Intentions (Fr. John)

10:00pm Christmas Mass Intentions

Thursday, December 25 The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)

8:30am Christmas Mass Intentions

11:00am Christmas Mass Intentions

Friday, December 26

8:00am **No Daily Mass**

Saturday, December 27

4:00pm Christmas Mass Intentions

Sunday, December 28

8:30am Christmas Mass Intentions

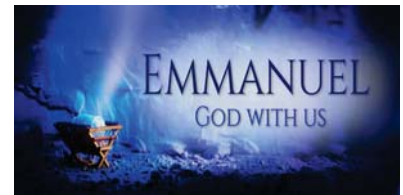
11:00am Fred Proleika

5:30pm Christmas Mass Intentions

Requested by

Denise Cremard

Sister, Pat Quinn & Family



Family

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~~ **Lou Michaels**~~ offered by
Michaels Family

In Memory of~~ **David Givens**~~ offered by
Loving Family

LET US PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DEPARTED



~~**Valeria Warman**~~**Christine Balberchak**~~
May their souls and all the souls of the Faithful
Departed, through the Mercy of God, rest in
peace. Amen.



BREAD & WINE OFFERING

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

Parish Staff

Rev. John J. Chmil

Pastor

Rev. Anthony Urban

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Deacon John Bankus

Deacon John (Jack) Ziegler

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**Pastoral Associate/Director of
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Accompanist

Pat Quinn

Office Assistant

Sacristans and Maintenance

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 classes: (no classes 20th & 27th Christmas)

Monday classes: (no classes Dec. 22nd & 29th Christmas)

Classes will resume on Saturday, Jan 3rd & Monday, Jan 5th.



HELP US GET THE CHURCH READY FOR CHRISTMAS TODAY!!

Help us put up the trees and wreaths, garland, and manger TODAY, Sunday, December 21st, at 12:15pm. Report to the gym at 12:00 to help us bring boxes of trees and figurines over to the church. If you can't come then, come around 12:15

directly to the church. Lots of hands will mean light work. Please lend a hand if you can. Confirmation students: this is a great opportunity for church service hours.



Christmas Flower donations are posted on the next page.

Please note, more names will be posted in next week's bulletin.

HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

Our parish office will be closed on Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday, Dec. 24-26, in observance of the Christmas Holiday. Emergency calls for Fr. John will be attended to as soon as possible.

"The virgin shall be with child and give birth to a son, and they shall call him Emmanuel," a name which means "God is with us."

Vigil of Christmas

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

Mrs. Michael Aed	Mr. & Mrs. Gabriel Dalessandro	Miss Corine Hrobaski
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Asklar	Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Delbalso	Mr. & Mrs. John Hrobaski
Miss Maureen Baloga	Mr. Irvin Deremer, Jr.	Mr. & Mrs. James Jesikiewicz
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Mrs. Margaret Bassolino	Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Dvornicky	Miss Beverly Kazanski
Mrs. Susan Bayer	Miss Margaret Enosh	Mr. Kevin Kazokas
Mrs. Mary Beauregard	Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Ercolani	Mrs. Mary Keating
Mrs. Mildred Belles	Mrs. Elizabeth Evanoski	Mrs. Patricia Klemunes
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Mr. & Mrs. Philip Bosha	Mr. & Mrs. Richard Frusciante	Mrs. Raymond Krakosky
Mrs. Juliann Bozowski	Mrs. Irene Galletti	Mrs. Marilyn Kruchinsky
Mr. & Mrs. George Brady	Mr. & Mrs. Donald Gavlick	Mrs. Carol Krull
Mrs. Dolores Brominski	Mr. S. Micheal Gavlick	Mrs. Andrea Krupinski
Mrs. Gertrude Brown	Mrs. Shirley Gavlick	Mrs. Geraldine Kubacki
Mrs. Carol Budnovitch	Mrs. Carmella Gibbons	Mr. Edward Kudey
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Burgess	Mr. & Mrs. John Goeckel	Mrs. Mercedes Kudey
Mr. & Mrs. John Butchko	Miss Lauren Gonzalez	Miss Ronnie Kuhar
Mrs. Martha Calabrese	Mrs. Marie Gould	Mrs. Alice Kuzma
Mr. Christopher Calore	Mr. & Mrs. David Grega	Lore Lamoreaux
Mrs. Sharon Carol	Mr. & Mrs. Matthew Griglock	Mrs. Alice Lee
Dr. & Mrs. Charles Carpenter	Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Grilli	Mrs. Gloria Linko
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Cefalo, Jr.	Mr. & Mrs. Mark Grochocki	Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Lipinski
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Chipego	Mrs. Donna Gustave	Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Lipinski, Jr.
Mrs. Wanda Chirkot	Mrs. Evelyn Hagen	Mr. & Mrs. Frederick Lokuta &
Mrs. Theresa Clark	Mr. & Mrs. Donald Halliday	Nicole Kozak
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Miss Christine Condo	Mrs. Mary Jane Hargadon	Cheryl Lukasiewicz
Mrs. Joan Coniglio	Miss June Harkins	Mrs. Barbara Mackachinas
Mr. & Mrs. James Conmy	Mrs. Elsie Harvilla	Mr. Mrs. John Madar
Mrs. Patricia Conniff	Mr. & Mrs. Michael Hasiak	Mr. & Mrs. Robert Mahavits
Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Costello	Alice Hornick	Mrs. Patricia Malyndziak
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Crofchick	Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Hospodar	Mrs. Colleen Mattey
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Mr. & Mrs. Joseph D'Agostino	Ms. Susan Hritzak	Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Mayerski

PRO-LIFE CORNER

Our Pro-Life Ministry meets every third **TUESDAY** of the month in the church hall at 7pm. Our next meeting is January 20th.

Our parish Pro-Life Ministry would like to extend a sincere **THANK YOU** to everyone who participated in our Spiritual Adoption Program, which is coming to an end on December 25th, with Jesus's birth. Thank you for praying for and naming a baby for these past 9 months, who may have been in danger of being aborted. We will start again next year on March 25th, the Feast of the Annunciation. May God bless you always!



DOS CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2025-2026

GOAL: \$72,234

TOTAL COMMITTED: \$46,493.16

% TO GOAL: 64.36%

BALANCE TO ACHIEVE GOAL: \$25,740.84

OF DONORS: 263 23.48% of parishioners

WEEKLY OFFERING

Weekend of December 6/7, 2025

REGULAR: \$8817.40 DUES: \$3505.00

Assessment: \$35.00 All Saints: \$20.00

Immaculate Conception: \$1832.85

DIOCESAN: Care & Education: \$47.00

Campaign for Human Devel.: \$50.00

Thank you & may God bless you abundantly!

OPLATKI

Oplatki (Christmas Wafers) is available in the church vestibule on the weekends of Advent or by calling the rectory. The wafers are located on the table in the vestibule. Donation is \$5 for each pack of 4 wafers. It will be done on the honor system, so please bring the correct amount for the basket next to the Oplatki.

PAINTING OF THE CHURCH

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

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2025--HELP US REACH OUR GOAL!

Thank you to all parishioners who have already made a commitment to this year's Appeal. We invite all parishioners who have not yet made a gift this year to make a commitment to this year's Appeal. We would like to reach our parish goal by December 31st--commitments made now can be paid through June 30, 2026. Our goal this year is \$72,234. By supporting the Catholic Ministries Appeal, you help sustain vital ministries across the eleven counties of the Diocese of Scranton. United in faith and hope, we are able to care for the needs of our neighbors throughout Northeastern and North Central Pennsylvania. Envelopes are on the tables at the church entrance.

Ways to Give:



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2025 CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Christmas Confessions

Monday, December 15, 2025 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Saturday, December 20, 2025 3:30 pm–3:45 pm

Christmas Eve, Wednesday, December 24, 2025

4:00 pm & 10:00 pm

Christmas Day, Thursday, December 25, 2025

8:30 am & 11:00 am

Feast Day of the Holy Family: Saturday, December 27, 2025 4:00 pm

Sunday, December 28, 2025 8:30 am, 11:00 am, & 5:30 pm

New Year's Eve, Mary Mother of God, Wednesday, December 31, 2025

4:00 pm

New Year's Day, Mary Mother of God, Thursday, January 1, 2026

10:00 am

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