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**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**  
**M-TH 8 AM – 12 NOON**  
**all other times, by appointment**

**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church Mission Statement**

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, as a Parish family, comes together in faith and unity as Christ’s Church. Our mission is to reflect the greatest and the first commandment taught to us by Jesus – “You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.” And the second is like it: “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” (Matthew 22: 37-39)

**Baptisms:** Celebrated on Sundays. Parents must be registered, active members of the parish for two months prior to Baptism. Parents and Godparents are required to attend a Baptismal Preparation class prior to Baptism. Please call the office to make arrangements.

**Marriages:** Couples planning to marry are to contact the office nine months prior to the date of the marriage. The Catholic party must be registered, active members of the Parish.

**WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE**

- MON 3/24** 9:00 AM (SA) Jay Shaffer by Jay & Janice Wingard  
9:00 AM (SA) Harry Sease by Tony & Pauline Yarosh
- TUE 3/25** 12:00 PM (SA) Larry Sadvari by Wife, Shirley & Family  
12:00 PM (SA) Leonardis Siblings & Spouses by Norma Stiffler
- WED 3/26** 9:00 AM (SSCM) John Stock by Bill & Marianne Newcomer  
9:00 AM (SSCM) Cecelia Jubick by Stephen Olenik
- THU 3/27** 12:00 PM (SSCM) Carole Wehner by Jerry & Debbie DeBiase  
12:00 PM (SEAS At SSCM) Victor Partsch by Daughter, Barbara
- FRI 3/28** 9:00 AM (SEAS At SSCM) Deceased Members of the Barzensky Family by Barbara  
9:00 AM (SEAS At SSCM) Helen (Borcas) Bachorz by Joanne & Lyle Plesnik
- SAT 3/29** 4:00 PM (SA) Michael DeBiase by Chris & Angel Pongrac  
4:00 PM (SA) Shaz Yuhas by Tim & Mary Ellen Voytko
- SUN 3/30** 8:00 AM (SEAS) Helen (Borcas) Bachorz by Fran Badaczewski  
8:00 AM (SEAS) Patty Tedjeske by Stanley Rokavec Family  
10:00 AM (SA) Arthur LaMonaca Sr. by Family  
10:00 AM (SA) Raymond DiBattista by Family  
12:00 PM (SSCM) John & Anna Pipon by Tom & Bev & George & Betty Pipon  
12:00 PM (SSCM) Michael Soha by The SSCM Choir

**The Sanctuary Lamp is burning the week of (Mar 17<sup>th</sup> Mar 23<sup>rd</sup>) In Loving Memory and Sick of the Parish:**

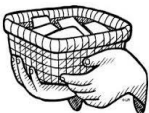
- † IMO Delores Chontas by Friend, Jenny Borovicka  
† IMO Bob Remy (85<sup>th</sup> Birthday) by Aunt, Jenny Borovicka  
† Special Intention



3/30 Gary Puto  
4/6 Pete Kish

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

3/30 Gary Puto\*, Robert Seese, Pat Balogh,  
Irene Blair, Jackie Fetchko  
4/6 Barb Gabrovsek\*, Shannon Mabray,  
Val Korzi, Rick & Robbin Stormer



**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

Adult	\$ 1914.00
Monthly	\$ 110.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2024.00</b>

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY AND  
CONTINUED SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH!**

## NEWS FROM OUR PARISH AND AROUND THE DIOCESE

### STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

#### **March 23, 2025 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent**

Today's readings capture the essence of God's Lenten message to us, His people, offering words of compassion and mercy as well as warning of the need to repent and make the most of the gift of time He has given us.

Jesus offers the parable of the unfruitful fig tree to further illustrate this truth. The owner of the orchard came searching for fruit on a fig tree he had planted in his orchard. Finding no fruit on the tree after three years, he told the gardener to cut it down. But the gardener intercedes and asks for one more year to cultivate and fertilize the tree in hopes it would bear fruit in the future. The fig tree was not dying, it simply wasn't doing much of anything at all. Can this be said of us and our lives at times as well?

The season of Lent is a time to reflect carefully on the way we spend our time. Do we give first priority to God, tending to our spiritual growth and sacramental life of diligence? Do we give next priority to our loved ones, focusing intentionally on them each day without distractions from phones, screens, or thoughts of work? If not, now is the moment to repent of our waste of time or of misplaced priorities on our use of time. God is merciful but just. Let's turn to Him and ask Him to make our lives fruitful while we still have time to do so

#### LENT SCHEDULE

**Stations of the Cross** : Thursday at 6 PM                      March 27- SA                      April 3 - \_ **SEAS**  
April 10-SSCM                      **Good Friday-** SA And SSCM

There will be Eucharistic Adoration every Friday of Lent following the 9am Mass until 11am at SSCM.

**PENANCE SERVICES** : There will be penance services at 6 PM    April 2-SA                      April 9-SEAS

**EASTER MASSES**: Holy Thursday at 7PM (No Daily Mass) SA and **SEAS**    Good Friday Passion (No Daily Mass) 2PM -SA 3PM- SSCM                      Holy Saturday at 8PM SA and **SEAS**    **Easter Sunday** - Regular Mass times.

**POLISH DAY OF MERRIMENT**: Queen of Angels Parish in Central City will celebrate the Polish day of merriment known as Dyngus Day on Saturday April 26 with doors opening at 5:00 PM. The event includes a TOTALLY HOMEMADE Polish meal including kielbasa, pierogi, haluski, halupki, full open bar, live polka music, and many games of chance. Mass featuring a number of Polish hymns will be celebrated at 4:00 PM at the church next to the hall. All proceeds benefit the parish religious education students and their free trip to Eastern Europe. Tickets are \$25 each and are in very limited quantities. For tickets call 814-754-5224.

**CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES**: Catholic Relief Services collection will be taken next week.

**FISH FRY**: Good News, we have been able to resolve our help issues and will be resuming our Fish Frys beginning March 7th. **TAKE OUT ONLY!** This year you may place an order by phone or order in the church hall. Placing an order by phone gives you your choice of a pick-up time. You will receive an order # with your chosen time slot, **please be on time** as your order is prepared for you at that time. **When ordering by phone please be patient and listen to the entire prompt. (814) 467-7191 #4.** During our fish fry, our phones at times can be very busy. The office phone **will not** be answered during our **Fish Fry Hours** and **any messages left will not be returned.** Phones will be answered in the church hall beginning at 9:00 am on Fish Fry Fridays. Pick-up will be at the (**big brown doors**) at the 7<sup>th</sup> street entrance to our church hall. Please be on time when picking up your order.

**LUNCH DELIVERIES** will be offered to our local businesses in **the Windber area only!** Deliveries are from: 11:30am – 1:00 pm. Minimum order is \$35.00. For prep & scheduling, **all orders** must be received by 10:00am on Friday, No Exceptions!!!

**FISH FRY PARKING**: All volunteer workers, please use the church parking lots during our fish fry's. **Do not** park on 7<sup>th</sup> Street. Leave 7<sup>th</sup> Street parking for our patrons. Thank You.

**PARISH MASS INTENTIONS & SANCTUARY LAMPS**: At this point in time, there are open dates for Mass Intentions for April 2025 and May 2025. Intentions should be placed in an envelope with the stipend, name and phone number and placed in the collection basket or by stopping by the parish office. We ask that you not call the parish office with mass or sanctuary requests.

**CEMETERY NEWS**: In preparation for the upcoming growing season, please have your gravesite(s) cleaned up of any seasonal decorations and/or personal items by April 1st. **We are not responsible to clean up your personal areas on your gravesite(s). Remember, no plastic, metal or glass of any kind may be put on your gravesite(s) regardless if your personal area is bricked off. No items will be saved!** Thank you for your cooperation with this safety matter.