



The Seton Sentinel

June 6, 2021

“I shall not drink again the fruit of the vine until the day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God.” ~ Mark 14:25

Solemnity of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus Christ (Corpus Christi)

5:30 PM Saturday Mass will Stay

To thunderous applause, Father Joe announced last weekend that the 5:30 pm Saturday Mass would remain as the attendance has been increasing. The Weekend Schedule will be as it was, Saturdays 4:00 pm and 5:30 pm. Sunday, 7:00 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am, and 5:30 pm. There is lots of room at all the masses for you. Please join us for weekend Eucharist!

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

Please consider volunteering to bring the gifts forward during the Preparation Time at Mass on the weekends. Especially if the mass is for a family member or friend. The sign-up book is on the podium at the church entrance.

SISTER MARION TARONE, IHM

Our director of Religious Education, Sister Marion, will celebrate her 60th year as an IHM Sister this summer. What an accomplishment! She and Sister Jane Ellis, entered at the same time and were in the same class. Congratulations to both Sisters!

Sister Marion has decided to retire after her many decades in Catholic Education. We are very sorry to lose such an integral part of our parish staff but we understand. To honor Sister Marion for her years of service to our children in CCD and her many years in Catholic Education, we will have a "light celebration," at Sister's request. **Please join us for the 11:00 am Mass on Sunday, June 27th. There will be a light social after the mass outside and/or in the hall.**

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Pray for us!



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By Dr. Scott Hahn

Blood of the Covenant

Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ (Cycle B)

Exodus 24:3-8 Psalm 116:12-13, 15-18
Hebrews 9:11-15 Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

All of today's readings are set in the context of the Passover. The First Reading recalls the old covenant celebrated at Sinai following the first Passover and the exodus.

In sprinkling the blood of the covenant on the Israelites, Moses was symbolizing God's desire in this covenant to make them His family, His "blood" relations.

Quoting Moses' words in today's Gospel, Jesus elevates and transforms this covenant symbol to an extraordinary reality. In the new covenant made in the blood of Christ, we truly become one with His body and blood.

The first covenant made with Moses and Israel at Sinai was but a shadow of this new and greater covenant made by Christ with all humankind in that upper room (see Hebrews 10:1).

The Passover that Jesus celebrates with His 12 apostles "actualizes," makes real, what could only be symbolized by Moses' sacrifice at the altar with 12 pillars. What Jesus does today is establish His Church as the new Israel, and His Eucharist as the new worship of the living God. In offering himself to God through the Spirit, Jesus delivered Israel from the transgressions of the first covenant. And, as we hear in today's Epistle, by His blood He purified us, and made us capable of true worship.

God does not want dead works or animal sacrifices. He wants our own flesh and blood, our own lives, consecrated to Him, offered as a living sacrifice. This is the sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving that we sing of in today's Psalm. This is the Eucharist.

What we do in memory of Him is to pledge our lives to Him, to renew our promise to live by the words of His covenant and to be His servants.

There is no other return we can offer to Him for the eternal inheritance He has won for us. So let us approach the altar, calling upon His name in thanksgiving, taking up the cup of salvation.

*A service of the St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology
www.SalvationHistory.com*

Altar Servers

A brief meeting for altar servers who have served in the past or who would like to serve now will be held on Sunday, June 27th after the 5:30 pm Mass. Refresher course and new information will be shared.

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

We are currently taking names of those who would like to help distribute Holy Communion at mass. Please call Lori in the office if interested.

Pastoral and Finance Councils

A joint meeting for both the Pastoral and Finance Council will be held on **Tuesday, June 15th at 7:00 pm** in the Hall. (notice the day change) The discussion of Pastoral Planning and the status of our parish will be continued to be updated and discussed.

THANK YOU!



The beautiful annual flowers that have been planted around the church, rectory, and garage have been donated in memory of Stephen & Helen Gaydos, offered by son, Robert, & daughter, Ann Marie & Family. Thank you and may God bless you!

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We are Eucharist

in the way we love, challenge, and support one another in living our faith in God.

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when we become Christ's presence daily to our family members, our neighbors, our co-workers—to all whom we encounter in every realm of our lives.

- Rombert G. Weakland, OSB



THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Today, is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, also known as Corpus Christi. We celebrate the body of Christ, which Jesus offers to the Father for the salvation of the world. It is a celebration of Christ who is both victim and priest in the Eucharist.

SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE



The Social Concerns Committee is requesting the following items for the Holy Family Food Pantry in Luzerne:

Canned Fruit Rice
Canned Pasta

Peanut butter Jelly Crackers Cereal
Drop Off Boxes can be found in the church vestibule.

Thank you for your generosity!

GFT Scholarships - Attention High School Seniors!

Two scholarships will be offered by the GFT Foundation to members of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish who are looking to continue their education whether it be college, technical or vocational school. The scholarships will be awarded based on merit and need. Guidelines for the scholarship and the application are on our website or can be requested by email at seton.swoy@aol.com. The deadline is June 30, 2021 for the 2021 fall semester.

PARISH OFFERINGS

If you can please continue to remember your envelopes and contributions and get them to us each week we can continue OUR mission together. If you are comfortable, you may use the electronic offering option located at setonpa.com Look for the following link and follow the instructions:



Collection total for the week of May 22/23, 2021

\$9490.29

Once again, thank you to all those who drop offerings in the church basket, mail them, slip them in the rectory door, use the electronic giving option, or get your donations to us in any other way.

QUO VADIS DAYS –HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER CAMP
...will be held June 20-22 at Marywood University, Scranton. This camp is for young Catholic men in High School (who were in 9-12th grade during the 2020-2021 school year) to deepen their faith, learn more about all vocations, and better discern God's call in their lives. The camp will feature dynamic talks, prayer, games, sports, activities, music & more. Participants will have the opportunity to meet Bishop Bambera, priests, & seminarians of our Diocese. Online registration is now open at vocations.dioceseofscranton.org. For more info., call 570-207-1452.

Also, here at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, we have Registration Forms on the table in our vestibule.

ST. AL'S SUMMER FOOD FEST

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The conference will begin with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, with The Most Reverend Bishop Joseph Bambera, with the Sacrament of Reconciliation available all day. The keynote speaker will be Theresa Bonapartis, author & pro-life advocate. The two featured speakers are Father Chris Alar, MIC, a priest with the Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception. He is a regular host & guest on EWTN. In addition, we are blessed to have Sr. Victoria Joy of the Sisters of Life, who will lead us through Eucharistic Adoration. Music by Taylor Tripodi.



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EUCCHARIST SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Monday, June 7

6:30am Stephen & Helen Gaydos

Son, Robert & daughter, Ann Marie

Tuesday, June 8

8:00am Cheryl Yaskoweak

Christine Sisko

Wednesday, June 9

8:00am Kyle Yadrnak

Barb Terry

Thursday, June 10

6:30am Terry Jankoviak

Mother, Margie & Family

Friday, June 11

6:30am Thomas Chirkot

Henry & Carol Goldowski

Saturday, June 12

4:00pm Richard & Elaine Smith

Joe & Terri Burgess

5:30pm Joseph June Jr.

Pauline Matello Dougherty

Sunday, June 13

7:00 am *Pro Populo*

9:00 am George J. Emershaw

Michael & Pat Demko & Family

11:00 am Sister Suzanne Danoski

Family

5:30 pm Arlene Skiengel

Joan & Frank Skiengel

The 4:00pm Saturday Mass is livestreamed on Facebook.com/setonpa or



IN DYING THAT WE ARE BORN TO ETERNAL LIFE.....

~~**Stephanie Stefanides**~~ **John Gibbons**~~
May they rest in peace. Amen.



This Week's Sanctuary Candles

1. In Memory of Walter Gavlick offered by Wife & Family
2. In Memory of David Dunsmuir offered by sister-in-law, Mary Beauregard



ALTAR FLOWERS THIS WEEKEND

~~In Memory of Angeline Oprendick offered by niece, Denise Scalzo
~~ In Honor of the 49th Wedding Anniversary of Ed & Jean Sartin

SACRAMENT OF
Marriage

UPCOMING WEDDING

~~Saturday, June 12, 2021, 1:00pm: Ronald Hankey & Monica Howard

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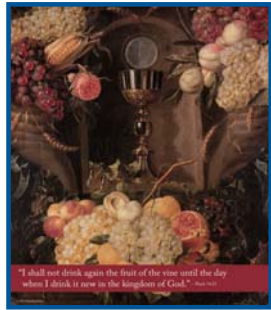
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