



Welcome, One and All!
We are glad you are here with us to Worship on this Easter Sunday!
May our common bond in Baptism unite us in heart and mind and leave behind all that would separate us this Holy Day!



#### THE SETON SENTINEL

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish 116 Hughes Street Swoyersville, PA 18704

Phone 570-287-6624

Fax 570-287-4704

Email: setonpa@aol.com

#### Office Hours:

Monday- Thursday 8:30 to 5:00 Friday 8:30 to 3:00 Weekends and Evenings by appointment only

Parish Office is closed for all Holy Days of Obligation and Federal Holidays.

Reconciliation
Saturdays 3:45pm to 4:15pm
or by appointment



Mission Statement: "We are Called....
To act with Justice, To love Tenderly,
To Serve One Another, To Walk Humbly with God"

Paraphrased from Micah 6:8

#### Parish News

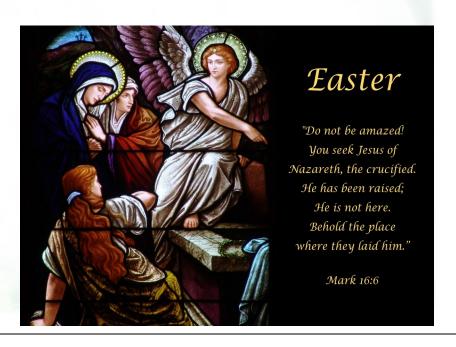
#### **SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE**

The Social Concerns Committee is seeking middle to high school aged students in need of service hours to work as helpers during our *Prize Bingo on April 15*. We can use your assistance to keep gaming tables clear and to assist with the delivery of lunch orders to players. Any time you could provide between 12:00pm to approximately 4:30pm would be greatly appreciated. Thank you! Please contact Dottie Powers at 570-288-8396 for further information and to sign up.

Social Concerns Sponsors Passionist Retreat Master
On Thursday, April 19th, at 7:00pm in the church hall,
Passionist Retreat Master Brother Andre Mathieu will be
visiting St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish to review the principles
of healthy grieving in a presentation entitled, "Spirituality and
the Dynamics of Grief". All are welcome to attend.

#### EASTER MONDAY

Tomorrow, Monday, April 2nd, our parish office will remain **closed** in continued celebration of "Bright Monday". Remember, for the church, Easter Day lasts for 8 days, otherwise known as the Octave of Easter. The Easter Season lasts 50 days until Pentecost Sunday. While we cannot take the 8 days off, please allow us one to recover from this weekend. For emergency sick calls or funerals, please call 570-287-6624, and follow the prompts for Fr. Joe's voice mail. The office will reopen on Tuesday at 8;30am.



# Easter Sacraments

The following individuals were welcomed into the Church at the Easter Vigil Mass. Born again by water and the Holy Spirit through **Baptism** are: **Daniel Baggett** 



and Hailee Viola. And Sealed with the Holy Spirit through Confirmation are: Daniel Baggett, Alyssa Sky Gavot, Louis Viola, Joseph Morcos, and Emma Henry. Receiving the Body and Blood of Jesus for the first time in Eucharist are: Daniel Baggett, Hailee Viola, Alyssa Sky Gavot, and Louis Viola. Congratulations and a very warm welcome to our newest Catholics and those now in full communion with the Church. Special thanks to our own Deacon Jack for his many hours of dedication in training our new members.

# Knights of Columbus



# ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The nearly 2 million members of the Knights of Columbus form the largest Catholic fraternal group in existence. As Knights, we serve our parish & community while working each day to create a better world through charity. If you are looking to live out your faith in the spirit of charity by helping others, our Knights of Columbus council welcomes you to join us. As a member of our council, you will strengthen your faith & become a better Catholic, husband, & father. Through your support of our parish & community, you will form friendships with fellow Knights that can last a lifetime.

We will be conducting an Installation Ceremony on Tuesday, April 10, 2018, at 6pm here in our church hall.

If you are currently a member at another council and wish to transfer here to our council, you can do so by just filling out one of our forms. To sign up or for more information, call or text Mark Perugino, Grand Knight, at 570-262-2896. Thank you!

#### Parish Staff

Cora Artim Children's Choir

Phil Bosha *Maintenance* 

Chris Calore Maintenance

Scott Coates

Contemporary Mass Musician

Sister Jane Ellis, IHM
Pastoral Care Minister

Rev. Joseph J. Pisaneschi V.F. *Pastor* 

Lori Raymond Pastoral Associate

Joseph Sabol Assistant Organist

Monica Salis
Business Manager

Marge Semanek

Director of Music

Sister Marion Tarone, IHM Director of Religious Education

Rev. Anthony Urban Assisting Celebrant

Deacon Jack Ziegler Permanent Deacon

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Faith Formation Office (Sr. Marion): 570-287-4587

sistermarion@setonpa.com

Father Joe's email: fatherjoey@aol.com
Parish direct email: setonpa@aol.com

#### Religious Education News and Notes:

No Classes on Monday, April 2nd Saturday, April 7th: Saturday CCD class & MANDATORY 8th Grade Confirmation Class Retreat at St. Ignatius Parish, Kingston, at 11:30am and 4pm Mass. Lunch will be provided

Sunday, April 8th: First Holy Communion Class Retreat 11am Mass to 4pm

Tuesday, May 1st: Practice for 1st Holy Communion 6pm in church

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Thursday, May 3rd: Practice for 1st Holy Communion 6pm in church

Friday, May 4th: If needed, practice for 1st Holy Communion

Saturday, May 5th: First Holy Communion 10:00AM

Friday, May 11th: May Crowning Practice 6pm in church

Sunday, May 13th: May Crowning 11:00am Mass



Tuesday, May 8th: Confirmation practice STUDENTS only—7pm at St. Ignatius Church, Kingston

Tuesday, May 15th: Confirmation practice STUDENTS & SPONSORS— 7pm at St. Ignatius Church

Saturday, May 19th: Confirmation 11:00AM at St. Ignatius Church





**Reservations** are now being taken for our **Mothers' Day Dinner**, to be held on **Sunday**, **May 20th**, at the Avenue Diner, Wyoming. Cost is free for paid-up members, and \$15 for guests. For reservations, contact Sue Bayer, 570-714-1628.

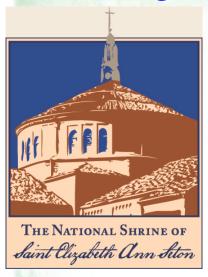
Also, on **May 6th, at 1pm**, in our church hall, we will sponsor a presentation given by the State Attorney. All parishioners are invited. Light refreshments will be served.

**COLLECTION DATES For RUMMAGE SALE:** Monday, April 16th, 9-5 and Tuesday, April 17th, 9-5

We accept clothing, shoes, purses, jewelry, household items, glassware, sports items, books, holiday decorations, toys, tools, DVDs, CDs, etc., etc., but please no TVs, outdated magazines, encyclopedias, or college text-books. (Sorry, no pick-ups or deliveries.)



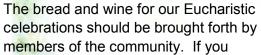
# Parish Pilgrimage



Visit the Lourdes Grotto/ St. Elizabeth Ann Seton National Shrine in Emmitsburg, Maryland on Wednesday, April 18th.

The bus trip costs \$45. Make checks payable to: Chris Calore. You can drop your checks off at the parish office. For more information call Chris at 570-824-5621.

### Gifts for Eucharist





have arranged the mass intention (or are a family member or friend of the deceased) for a particular liturgy, you have first dips on carrying up the gifts. Please sign the book at least 5 minutes before mass begins so we know someone is here. Otherwise the ushers will look for someone to carry up the gifts for mass. If you are asked and are able, please consider doing so as it is an honor to represent the community at this point of the mass. Thank you for your cooperation.

# Social Concerns

#### 4TH ANNUAL VARIETY BINGO Sunday, April 15th

Doors open at 12:00pm

Bingo begins at 1:00pm.

Admission is \$10 and includes 3 cards for each of 15 regular games and 10 Specials.

- Lunch
- Bake Sale
- Instant Bingo
- Door Prizes
- Basket Raffles

All are welcome!!

# IN GRATITUDE

### Sacrificial Giving

Weekly Offering 3/17 —-\$ 9,102.69 Weekly Offering 3/25 —\$ 9,563.91

# Rummage Sale

The Confraternity of Christian Mother's will host a Spring Rummage Sale in the school gym.

Monday, April 23, 9am –5pm Tuesday, April 24, 9am-3pm

Bake Sale & Lunch will be available, featuring homemade Haluski & Wimpies

Love and generosity start here at home.

We are grateful for your faithful stewardship which sustains the life of our parish, supports our outreach and ministries, as well as maintains the level of staffing needed to put our mission into action. Thank you for your gift of treasure and commitment to do God's work here at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton.

### New Beginnings...

Well...we've made it! After an icy, snowy, cold winter April and the promise of spring is here. After 40 Days of Penance and Fasting, Easter is here! No accident that in this hemisphere that Easter occurs in spring. Spring sees new life grow from the darkness and coldness of the earth. Easter sees new life spring from the Tomb of Death. Once while driving in the country on a late spring day I saw the relationship of the earth's season and the heavenly season. There was an old rotting wooden cross and flowers began to spring out of the decaying wood. I thought, "how beautiful," and how much that speaks to what we celebrate in both spring and Easter. A symbol of death and destruction itself gives way to the promise of Everlasting Life. Nature beautifully imitates life as well.

It may have been a tough winter for you, maybe a tough fall and winter and perhaps even beyond that period that a struggle of some sort has been going on. Today, take heart. The promise of Easter and spring is here and its real. New life always follows cold and darkness. That is the promise of the Risen Christ and the promise of the universe.

Happy Easter!

Father Joe.



#### **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, APRIL 8TH**

St. Ignatius Loyola Parish, Kingston, will host the Celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday. Itinerary: 1pm-Confessions & Holy Rosary, 2pm-Blessing of the Image of Divine Mercy followed by Holy Mass, 3pm-Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Divine Mercy Chaplet in song, Benediction & Blessing with Relics of St. Faustina. Call Cathy Mack for more information:

570-654-6063.



# Diocese of Scranton 1st Annual Catholic Women's Conference

Saturday, June 23rd, 8am to 4pm. Byron Complex, University of Scranton

Featuring Judy Landrieu Klein, Fr. Richard McAlear, and Mass celebrated by Most Rev. Joseph Bambera. For information or to register:

dioceseofscranton.org/catholic-womens-conference

# CHRIST IS HERE! COME AND SEE! THE 4TH ANNUAL DIOCESE OF SCRANTON "BE A MAN: CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE"

Saturday, May 5, 2018, from 8am to 3pm in the King's College gym on North Main St., Wilkes-Barre. Three nationally-known presenters will highlight various aspects of the **Real Presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist**. Bishop Joseph Bambera will celebrate the closing Mass. Cost: \$35 (\$30 early bird by April 16); \$15/students. Register online at www.BeAManConference.com or call 570-207-2213 (Diocesan Pastoral Center) or mail the completed conference brochure application with your check to: Office for Parish Life, 330 Wyoming Ave., Scranton, PA 18503 Attn: Men's Conference St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

# Easter Flowers and Decorations Donors

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### Easter Flowers and Decorations

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Arlene Skiendziel

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Mr. & Mrs. Robert Slezak

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Smith

Mr. Richard Smith

Mrs. Joan Snopeck

Ms. Janine Snyder

### Easter Flowers and Decorations

Mrs. Gloria Mizenko

Mrs. Rose Marie Mizerak

Stacey Molino

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Mr. & Mrs. Paul Monko

Mrs. Frances Moody

Mrs. Jill Moran

Mr. & Mrs. Nicolas Moranski

Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Mozloom

Mr. & Mrs. James Muldoon

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Murphy

Mrs. Rita Tibus

Mr. Robert Tobias

Mrs. Angeline Tressa

Mr. Francis Tressa

Mr. & Mrs. Michael Tressa

Mr. & Mrs. Kerry Urban

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Mrs. Janice Quinn

Mr. & Mrs. Donald Rakus

Mr. & Mrs. Geno Raymond

Miss Mia Raymond

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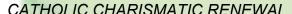
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Mr. & Mrs. Roman Ziegler

Mrs. Joan Zim

#### Annual Pro-Life Flea Market

The Annual Pro-Life Flea Market will take place at Presbyterian Church Hall, corner of Westminster & Lockhart Streets, South Wilkes-Barre. Sale dates are Friday, April 13th, 2pm to 6pm, and Saturday, April 14th, 8am to 4pm. Items vary and are clean and saleable. The public is welcome! All proceeds help maintain The Human Life Resource Center, Wilkes-Barre.



The Catholic Charismatic Renewal will be celebrating a Regional Prayer Meeting on Monday, April 9th, at 7:30pm at Queen of Apostles Hall, 715 Hawthorne St., Avoca. There will be praise & worship with our combined music ministry, a witness & a teaching. The evening is hosted by People of God Prayer Community. Refreshments will be served. Please come & join in the celebration of the Love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit.



#### 9-Day "Best of Britain" Tour

September 15-24, hosted by Fr. Kevin Mulhern (former pastor of Gate of Heaven, Dallas). \$3095/per person (double occupancy-Early Bird Special). Visit Windsor, Oxford, Edinboro, Liverpool, Cardiff, Stonehenge, & London! 4-star hotels, 13 meals, all admissions as per itinerary, all taxes, round trip motor coach to Newark, to & from flights to London via United Airlines, Pre-trip meeting, & get-together. Call TravelWorld at 570-288-9311 for more information or color brochure.

# Mass Schedule and Intentions

Monday	April 2	12:10 pm	Easter Intentions	
Tuesday	April 3	12:10 pm	Margaret Yadrnak	Justin, Janel, & Monica
Wed	April 4	12:10 pm	William H. Ostroski	Cathy & Bob Beretski & Family
Thurs	April 5	12:10 pm	Birthday Blessings for Marge Palmer	Family
Friday	April 6	12:10 pm	Marie Mishkel	Chet & Bernadine Stachniewicz
Saturday	April 7	4:30 pm	Marie Shampack	Husband, Michael
Sunday	April 8	8:30 am	Margaret Mandell	Husband & Son
Sunday	April 8	11:00 am	Pro Populo	
Sunday	April 8	5:30 pm	Easter Intentions	

In Dying that we're born to Eternal Life... Remembering those who have died recently from our parish:

- ~ Margaret Gryboski
- ~John Elick

May the Lord grant them Eternal Peace.

#### Sanctuary Candles this Week

- In memory of Kelly Ann Mizenko offered by Mother
- In memory of George J. and George M. Shendock offered by Dorothy Shendock

March, Other Collections:

March Building & Maintenance: \$1098.00

March Care & Education of Priests: \$915.00

Catholic Relief Services: \$1532.00

### The Paschal Candle for This Year

Each Easter we dedicate the Paschal Candle which burns at all of the Easter Liturgies for the season up to Pentecost night. It is also lit for all Baptisms and Funerals we celebrate in our parish throughout the year. This year the Paschal Candle was donated by our own Confraternity of Christian Mothers, "In Memory and In Honor of All Christian Mothers". We are grateful to them for their donation.