

# The Seton Sentinel

May 30, 2021



The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

## Church Steps and Air Conditioning Update

Through your tremendous generosity we have raised \$ 56,852 towards the replacement of the front staircase and the air conditioning units. The estimated total cost of the project is \$177,730.

We are going to ask Bishop Bambera for both permission to proceed on these projects and the rest of the money to accomplish our goals. While at first glance, nothing seems to be wrong with the steps, a closer inspections reveals cracks, spaces, missing pieces, and structural problems with the steps. A woman recently caught her heel on one of the spaces and fell on the steps. They are becoming increasingly dangerous. We hope to begin these projects soon. 1/2 of the stairwells will remain open while the other half is being worked on so there should be no disruption to our worship.

Air Conditioning will be replaced as the units have served us well for quite a long time (since the mid 90's) fencing and ladders will be constructed to access the new unit for easier service. **A note about the air:** If you are too cool, sit toward the back of the church where there are no air vents blowing down. If you are too warm, sit closer to the front where more air is circulated. As a rule the temp in the summer should normally be between 72 and 74 degrees in the church. Lower numbers are required when there are more people in church to maintain the room temperature.

Legend has it that St. Patrick was responsible for ridding the Emerald Isle of snakes; but more importantly, it is said that Patrick used the shamrock as a symbol to explain the Trinity to Unbelievers, i.e., how God is One God in Three Persons.

"Patrick would hold up a shamrock and challenge his hearers, "Is it one leaf or three?" "It is both one leaf and three," was their reply. "And so it is with God," he would conclude.

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# NEPA GIVES

# JUNE 4

## WE NEED YOUR HELP!

The Diocese of Scranton is participating in the second annual #NEPAGives event, a one-day online community giving rally for nonprofits, on **Friday, June 4.**

Your gift of any size will represent your "vote" for our Diocesan Catholic Schools, Catholic Social Services, the Catholic Youth Center and several other Diocesan ministries, all of which can receive bonus cash awards from our area's charitable foundations for most donors, most dollars raised and more.



To make a gift on June 4, visit: [nepagives.org](http://nepagives.org) or follow links from Diocesan social media platforms

All donors will have a chance to win raffle prizes throughout the 24-hour challenge period!



### Food Pantry Needs

## 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!

## HOLY WATER

Holy Water has returned to the church. The receptacles are located at the two middle doors of the church and when you get off the elevator. It is an automatic system which prevents you from making contact with other's hands. Much like the Hand Sanitizers, place your finger in the center of the font and a drop of holy water will come out for you to bless yourself.

## Confessions

Have resumed in the reconciliation room on Saturdays before the 4:00 pm mass, from 3:20 to 3:50 pm. Other times by appointment.

## 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.

## Weekend Eucharist Schedule

Saturday, May 29th will be the last 5:30 pm Mass, as this mass was added to allow more people to attend the vigil mass when pews were roped off. There is room for everyone now at the 4:00 pm Saturday mass. We'll keep the 7:00 am on Sunday morning at least for the summer and 9, 11 and 5:30 on Sundays are remaining as they are now.



### PRAYER FOR MEMORIAL DAY

God of power and mercy,  
you destroy war and put down earthly pride.  
Banish violence from our midst  
and wipe away our tears,  
that we may all deserve to be called  
your sons and daughters.  
Keep in your mercy those men and women  
who have died in the cause of freedom  
and bring them safely  
into your kingdom of justice and peace.  
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

-from Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers

## 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](mailto: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](http://setonpa.com) Look for the following link and follow the instructions:



Collection total for the week of  
May 15/16, 2021

**\$10,266.10**

**Ascension: \$1184.00**

### DIOCESAN

Catholic Home Missions Appeal: \$655.00

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](http://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.



## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE SATURDAY, JUNE 19, 2021 MARYWOOD UNIVERSITY \$40 IN PERSON/\$20 VIRTUAL "With Merciful Love"

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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.



## THE 11<sup>TH</sup> Diocese of Scranton VOCATIONS John Yourishen Memorial Tournament GOLF CLASSIC

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# EUCHARIST SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

## Monday, May 31 Memorial Day

**9:00am** Deceased Veterans

## Tuesday, June 1

**8:00am** Jean Pisaneschi

Seton Pastoral Council

## Wednesday, June 2

**8:00am** Stanley Laskowski

William & Nancy Keating

## Thursday, June 3

**6:30am** Leo Martin

Felix Wawer

## Friday, June 4

**6:30am** Dolores Andrzejewski

Joan Coniglio & Family

## Saturday, June 5

**4:00pm** Walter Gavlick

Godfrey & Diane Bellinghausen

## Sunday, June 6

**7:00 am** *Pro Populo*

**9:00 am** Leo J. Venetz

Wife, Anna Mae

**11:00 am** Michael Murphy

Roccograndi Family

**5:30 pm** Rosemary Coates

Barbara Mullery & Family

***The 4:00pm Saturday Mass is livestreamed on Facebook.com/setonpa or available anytime there after and on our website: setonpa.com***



## This Week's Sanctuary Candles

1. In Memory of Deceased Veterans
2. In Memory of Master Sgt. James E. Parini offered by Children



## ALTAR FLOWERS THIS WEEKEND

~In Memory of John & Alberta Kolojechick offered by Mary Ann Romanowski



**The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity** is the central mystery of Christian faith and life. It is the mystery of God in himself. It is therefore the source of all the other mysteries of faith, the light that enlightens them. It is the most fundamental and essential teaching in the “hierarchy of the truths of faith.”

• Catechism of the Catholic Church (no 234)

# St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

The Roman Catholic Community of Swoyersville

## Pastoral Ministry

- Rev. Joseph Pisaneschi, V.F. Pastor  
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- Rev. Anthony Urban  
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- Deacon John Ziegler, Permanent Deacon  
x 130
- Lorraine Raymond, Pastoral Associate  
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- Mr. John Bankus Sr., Deacon Candidate

## Finance Office

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- Sister Marion Tarone, IHM  
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## Music Ministry

- Margaret Semanek, Director of Liturgical Music
- Joseph Sabol, Assistant Organist
- Cora Artim, Youth Choir Director
- Scott Coates, 5:30 PM Mass Musician

## Sacristans

- Christopher Calore x 133
- Patricia Quinn
- Betsy Evanski

## Maintenance and Cleaning

- Christopher Calore, Director of Maintenance  
X 133
- Gertrude Brown
- John Sartin
- Phil Bosha, St. Mary's Cemetery

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- Ann Marie Aed

## Finance Council Chair

- Michael Perhach

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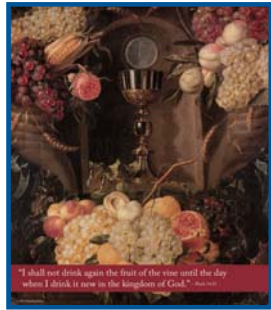
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