

The 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 23, 2020

Seton Sentinel

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SWOYERSVILLE, PA — DIOCESE OF SCRANTON

Ash

Wednesday



Mass 12:10 pm

Services 7:30 am, 4:00 and 6:00 pm

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PARISH STAFF

Pastoral Ministry

- ◆ Rev. Joseph Pisaneschi, V.F.
Pastor
- ◆ Rev. Anthony Urban
Assisting Celebrant
- ◆ Deacon John Ziegler
Permanent Deacon
- ◆ Lorraine Raymond
Pastoral Associate
- ◆ Sister Jane Ellis, IHM
Pastoral Care Minister
- ◆ Mr. John Bankus Sr.
Deacon Candidate

Finance Office

- ◆ Monica Salis
Business Manager

Religious Education

- ◆ Sister Marion Tarone, IHM
Director of Religious Education

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
- ◆ Patricia Quinn
- ◆ Betsy Evanoski

Maintenance and Cleaning

- ◆ Christopher Calore
Director of Maintenance
- ◆ Gertrude Brown
- ◆ John Sartin
- ◆ Salvatore Piccillo
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- ◆ Phil Boshia
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Pastoral Council, Chair

- ◆ Ann Marie Aed

Finance Council, Chair

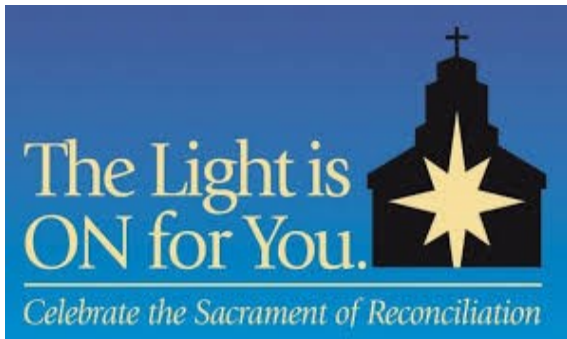
- ◆ Michael Perhach



Lent begins on Ash Wednesday,
February 26th. This is our schedule for
Mass and Ashes:

- 7:30am Service & Ashes
- 12:10pm Mass & Ashes**
- 4:00pm Service & Ashes
- 6:00pm Service & Ashes

Confessions and Eucharistic Adoration



Once again this year on
Monday evenings during
Lent we are leaving the
"Light On For You." From
5:30 to 7:00 pm there will be
the opportunity for Confes-
sions and Eucharistic Adora-
tion. Please use this oppor-
tunity to get ready for Easter

with the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This year **no confessions**
are scheduled during the Triduum, so please make your confes-
sion early. **Please note:** Monday, March 30th there will not be
Confessions or Adoration due to a scheduling conflict.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays in Lent

7:00 PM

Beginning
this Friday

Adoration at
6:15
Benediction
following the
Stations.

GATHER

Readings at
1110

7th Sunday in Ordinary
Time Cycle A

HYMNS	4, 8:30 & 11	5:30 pm Sun
Gathering	G 850	S 105
Preparation	G 683	G 581
Communion	S 125	S 125
Sending Forth	G 607	G 607

SETON VITALS

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday –Thursday:

8:30am-5:00pm

Friday: 8:30am-3:00pm

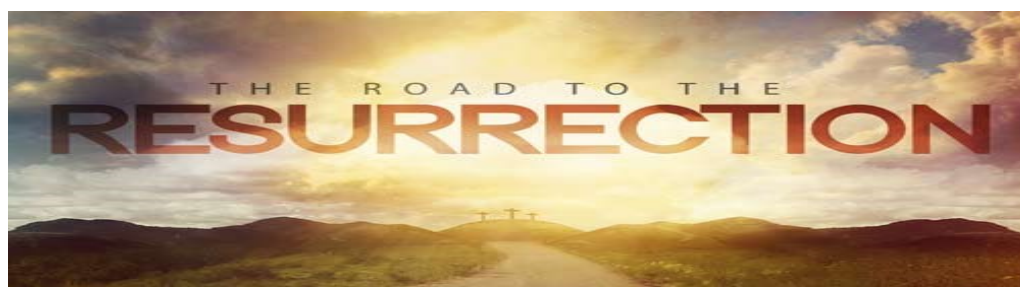
Weekend and evenings by appointment

The parish offices are closed on all Holy Days of Obligation and Federal Holidays.

RECONCILIATION:

Saturdays

3:30 to 3:50pm or by appointment



Kingston Deanery Announces “Road to Resurrection” Series

Beginning on Wednesday, March 4, and continuing on March 11 and 18 at 7:00 P.M.

The Series includes a mass at three churches throughout the deanery: Father Andrew Kurovsky, Pastor of Sacred Heart Parish in Peckville, will preach on “Faith, Hope and Love: They’re still here”, at Saint Therese’s, Shavertown, on Wednesday, March 4, Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Kingston, on Wednesday, March 11, and Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Swoyersville, on Wednesday, March 18. All are welcome to join us on the “Road to Resurrection” during the Season of Lent.

CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

Our CCM will hold their regular monthly meeting **today**, Sunday, February 23rd at 2:00 in the church hall. We will welcome our new officers : Stephanie Walski, President; Pat Quinn, Vice President; Donna Gustave, Secretary; and Paula Matthews, Treasurer. Thanks to our former President, Sue Bayer & her officers who did such a wonderful job with our organization. New members are welcome!

CCD SCHEDULE

Classes in February:

Saturdays: 29

Mondays: 24

TODAY, Sunday, February 23rd: Extra class for **ALL 7th grade Confirmation** students in the church hall after the 5:30pm Mass

Classes in March:

Mondays: 2,9,16,23,30

Saturdays: 7,14,21,28

FIRST PENANCE: Saturday, March 14, 2020 @ 10:30am

2nd Grade Retreat: Sunday, March 22nd—11:00am Mass then proceed to church hall for the retreat workshop ending at 3pm

7th Grade Confirmation Class—Extra class for **all 7th grade Confirmation students** in the church hall after **5:30pm Mass on March 29, 2020.**

Stations of the Cross: Regular CCD class, but will go over to the church for this service:

Saturday, March 28th @ 9:45 in church Dismissal from Church

Monday, March 30th @6:45 in Church Dismissal from Church

All paperwork for 8th Grade Confirmation due MARCH 28, 2020, and 2nd Grade Reconciliation/Eucharist class past due.

REMINDER: 8th Graders **MANDATORY** Confirmation Retreat on Saturday, April 4, 2020, 11:30 to after the 4pm Mass @ St. Ignatius, Kingston

SAVE THE DATE:

VARIETY BINGO

SUNDAY, APRIL 26TH

Doors open: 12pm

Bingo starts: 1pm

Entrance Fee: \$10

Held in our School Gym

Sponsored by our
Social Concerns Committee



"Fasting" doesn't mean eating fast food!



Sick, Hospitalized, Homebound?

Please contact Lori at the parish office if you or someone you know is homebound, hospitalized or in a long term or short term care facility. We want to keep track of all our parishioners and minister to the sick and aging the best we can, and we need to know their location to do that. Thank You.



Weekly Offering
FEBRUARY 8/9, 2020
\$10,038.36

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.

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL GOAL: \$47,000
RAISED: \$39,858
UNDER: -\$ 7142
AS OF FEBRUARY 11

LENTEN PIROHY SALE

Our first Lenten Pirohy Sale will be held on Thursday, March 5th. We will need lots of help making the pirohy. Please come at 7am if you can help ball potatoes. All others come at 8:30am. Bring your friends! Lunch will be served.

FYI: There will be no sign up sheets. Pirohy will be sold in our school cafeteria on this day from 5pm to 7pm, first-come-first served, while supplies last. Cost is \$8.00/dozen.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS RED CLAM CHOWDER SALE

ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH

\$8.00 QUART

**SIGN UP SHEETS ARE ON THE TABLES AT THE
CHURCH ENTRANCE**

PICK UP in School Cafeteria at these times:

After 7:30AM Ashes

After 12:10pm Mass & Ashes

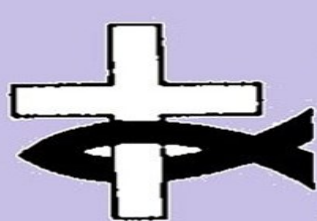
Or from 4-6pm (Ashes are at 4pm & 6pm)

SECOND ANNUAL DAY OF MOURNING MASS FOR THE UNBORN

Today, Sunday, February 23rd, at the Oblates of St. Joseph, Route 315, Pittston. Rosary begins at 2:30pm followed by Mass celebrated by Reverend Joseph Sibilano, O.S.J., at 3:00pm. Music ministry by Ernie Pappa & the Sacred Heart Singers. All are welcome!

SWOYERSVILLE KIWANIS NITE AT THE RACES

The Swoyersville Kiwanis Club is sponsoring a Nite at the Races on Saturday, February 29, 2020, at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School cafeteria, Hughes St., Swoyersville. The doors open at 6pm and post time is 7pm. Horses are \$10 and includes free admission. Without purchasing a horse, admission is \$5. There will be food, refreshments, instant bingo, 50/50 drawing, & raffles in between races. This is a great way to beat the winter blues while supporting our organization. Proceeds benefit Youth Scholarships, St. Joseph's Center, Little League team sponsorship, Feed a Friend, Valley Santa, & many more youth group and community projects. To purchase a horse, or for more information, contact Gene or Kathy at 570-283-1677 or any Kiwanis member or email: swoyk1951@comcast.net Check us out on Facebook. See you at the Races!!!



Fasting & Abstinence

What is FASTING?

The **limitation** of food and drink – typically to one main meal and two smaller meals, with no solid foods in between

But remember to drink enough fluids!

When do we fast?

Ash Wednesday & Good Friday*

*Paschal Fast: Good Friday and Holy Saturday are days of prayer and quiet reflection. We honour the suffering and death of Jesus and prepare to share in the joy of his resurrection at Easter.

What is ABSTINENCE?

Avoiding certain kinds of food or drink, typically meat or other desirable foods

When do we abstain?

Catholics are obliged to abstain from **meat every Friday** throughout the year (except solemn feast days)

TIP: Instead of abstaining, you may substitute special acts of charity or piety on Fridays

ALL ABOUT

Fasting & Abstinence

Why fast?

It helps us to **pray better**: an empty stomach can lead to more attentive prayer

Who has to fast?

Catholics aged 18 to 60
Those with impaired health should not fast in any way.

Why abstain on Fridays?

It's the **day of Christ's saving death** on the cross; we abstain to share in His work of saving the world

Who has to abstain?

Catholics aged 14 and older

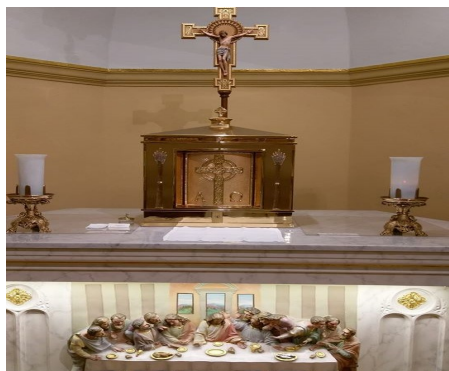
During Lent, the money we save on food while fasting and abstaining should be given to others in alms

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Remembering



This week's Sanctuary Candles

~In Memory of Frank & Catherine Mucha offered by Rick & Diane Frusciante

~In Memory of Bernice Templeton offered by Vince & Fran Krajnak



SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON,
PRAY FOR US!

Monday, February 24

8:30 am Chet Stachniewicz

Ed & Karen Tomaszewski

Tuesday, February 25

8:30am John Loomis

Barbara Ripa & Family

Ash Wednesday, February 26

12:10pm Joanne Armaghan

Joe & Terri Burgess

Thursday, February 27

8:30 am Geraldine Skolnick

Husband

Friday, February 28

8:30 am Bill Quinn

Wife & Family

Saturday, February 29

4:00 pm Michael Butchko

Wife, Jean & Family

Sunday, March 1

8:30 am Chester Stachniewicz

Wife, Bernadine

11:00 am ***Pro Populo***

5:30 pm Jasper & Agnes Reggie

Edward & Mia Reggie
& Daughters

In Dying that We Are Born to Eternal Life...

~~Constance Galasso~~

~~James Gaughan~~

~~Raymond Wienkoski~~

May the Lord grant them Eternal Rest.



BAPTISM SUNDAY



This weekend our parish celebrates the Baptism of:

~~**Joshua Jacob McMehon**~~

Joshua will be baptized by water and the Holy Spirit after the 11:00am Mass today.

NOTICE REGARDING REPORTING SEXUAL ABUSE OF A MINOR

It is the policy of the Diocese of Scranton to report any allegation of sexual abuse of a minor to law enforcement. If you are a victim of sexual abuse committed by a priest, deacon, religious or lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton, you are encouraged to immediately report the matter to law enforcement. If any priest, deacon, religious, lay employee, or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton has cause or reason to suspect that a minor has been subjected to any form of abuse, including child sexual abuse, the matter will be reported to law enforcement. It is also the policy of the Diocese to adhere to all civil and state regulations. To this end, the Diocese is equally committed to adhering to the norms of the Code of Canon Law and to upholding the tenets of the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, which includes supporting victims of sexual abuse in their pursuit of emotional and spiritual well-being. As such, information regarding an allegations of sexual abuse of a minor should also be reported to the Victim Assistance Coordinator, Mary Beth Pacuska at 570-862-7551.