

THE SETON SENTINEL

April 4, 2021

Easter Holy Water

While under the pandemic, Holy Water has not been available to us and many of you are missing it. After the Easter Vigil, and at the subsequent Easter Masses, blessed holy water bottles that are filled will be available while supplies last. Ushers will place them on the table at the exit door of the church after masses.

Easter Flower Donations

Once again, some of our Church offering envelopes have met a delay at the Post Office. We are still accepting Easter Flower Donations. You may use a regular white envelope with your name, envelope number and indication of Flower Donation on it, and we will get it to the proper account. Also, if you did not yet receive your envelopes, you may always use a plain envelope and indicate what it is for: Sunday, Easter, Building Fund, etc. Thank you.

Additional Saturday Vigil Mass

Saturday afternoon Mass Schedule is now at 4:00 pm and 5:30 pm to accommodate those who wish to attend the vigil mass for Sundays. Please make a note of it. Also, be aware that this current mass schedule is only for the time that we are under covid restrictions. We will resume a normal mass schedule....someday....

Still Looking for your Parish Census Forms

If you have not completed a new Parish Census Form there is still time. It's simple to do. Log on to setonpa.com and click on the 2020 Census form link at the top of the page or we can mail a form to you or call Sister Jane to get help filling it out. We have had a great response, but not everyone has sent one in yet. Please help us out by returning one today.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Please note that our parish office will be closed Easter Monday.

MONDAY DAILY MASS this week only at 8:00 am. There will be no 6:30 am Mass on Monday, April 5th.

Easter Sunday Baptism

After the 11:00 am Mass today, we welcome Elda Lourdes Zelonis into our faith family. The gift of New Life will be shed upon her through the Easter Waters of Holy Baptism. Easter is the ancient day of Adult Baptisms during the Vigil Mass and Infant Baptisms at the masses during the day. Elda is Father Joe's great niece.

First Reconciliation

The students from our 3rd grade CCD classes will receive their First Reconciliation on Saturday, April 10th at 10am. (This Sacrament was postponed until now due to the Covid virus). The students in our 2nd grade CCD classes will receive their First Penance on Saturday, April 17th at 10am. Please keep these children in your prayers.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Our HNS will meet next <u>Sunday</u>, <u>April 11th</u>, after the 9am mass in the church hall. New members are welcome.

CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

Members of our CCM: Please plan on attending the **5:30pm mass on Saturday, April 17th**, which will be celebrated for all Living and Deceased Members of the Confraternity. Pews will be reserved for members so we can maintain social distance requirements. Immediately following Mass, we will recite the Rosary in memory of those members who died during the Covid restrictions.

SACRED CHANT

The audio CD entitled "SACRED CHANT: Latin Hymns from Dupont" is now available for sale at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, 215 Lackawanna Ave., Dupont. This professionally recorded CD features some of the Latin language hymns that have been sung in church for the seasons of Advent, Christmas, Lent, Holy Week and Easter, as well as Eucharistic chants and seasonal Marian antiphons and chants. Parish organist, Anthony George, can be heard on the CD singing these hymns in Sacred Heart of Jesus Church while playing the church organ. CDs can be purchased at the Parish Office for \$15 each. If you are unable to purchase a CD in person, then one will be mailed to you for \$15, plus \$4 for shipping and handling. Please contact the Parish Office at 570-654-3713 or by email at shojesuschurch@gmail.com.



By Dr. Scott Hahn **New Morning**

Easter Sunday (Cycle B)

Acts 10:34, 37-43 Psalms 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 Colossians 3:1-4 John 20:1-9

The tomb was empty. In the early morning darkness of that first Easter, there was only confusion for Mary Magdalene and the other disciples. But as the daylight spread, they saw the dawning of a new creation.

At first they didn't understand the Scripture, today's Gospel tells us. We don't know which precise Scripture texts they were supposed to understand. Perhaps it gather in the morning on the first day of the week - to was the sign of Jonah, who rose from the belly of the great fish after three days (see Jonah 1:17). Or maybe Hosea's prophecy of Israel's restoration from exile (see Hosea 6:2). Perhaps it was the psalmist who rejoiced that God had not abandoned him to the nether world (see Psalm 16:9-10).

Whichever Scripture it was, as the disciples bent down into the tomb, they saw and they believed. What did they see? Burial shrouds in an empty tomb. The stone removed from the tomb. Seven times in nine verses we hear that word - "tomb."

What did they believe? That God had done what Jesus said He would do - raised Him up on the third day (see Mark 9:31; 10:34).

What they saw and believed, they bore witness to, as today's First Reading tells us. Peter's speech is a summary of the gospels - from Jesus' baptism in the Jordan to His hanging on a tree (see Deuteronomy 21:22-23), to His rising from the dead.

We are children of the apostles, born into the new world of their witness. Our lives are now "hidden with Christ in God," as today's Epistle says. Like them, we celebrate the Eucharist, the feast of the empty tomb.

We rejoice that the stones have been rolled away from our tombs, too. Each of us can shout, as we do in today's Psalm: "I shall not die, but live." They saw and believed. And we await the day they promised would come - when we, too, "will appear with Him in glory."

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Collection total for the week of March 20/21, 2021 \$7592.62

Building & Maintenance: \$962.00

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NOTES

CCD is closed for Easter on Holy Saturday & Easter Monday. Classes will resume April 10th & 12th.

8th Grade Confirmation Reflection Time

at St. Ignatius Church, Kingston (Conlan Hall) on April 24, 2021 from 9:30 to 11:00am

Paperwork for 8th Grade Confirmation class and First Penance/Eucharist class due by April 11th

RELIGIOUS ED UPDATES:

PENANCE (Dates remain the same) 3rd Grade classes Saturday, April 10th at 10:00am 2nd Grade classes: Saturday, April 17th at 10:00am

Please note change of dates and location for the following: (in keeping with CDC guidelines)

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
2nd and 3rd Grades together:
Saturday, May 22nd at 11:00am
At our Forty Fort field* Wyoming Ave. (under tent)

CONFIRMATION

8th and 9th Grades together:

Sunday, May 23rd at 11:00am

At our Forty Fort field* Wyoming Ave. (under tent)

*Our field is located between Hugh B. Hughes Funeral Home and Carpenter Dental.

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Life Line Screening, the nation's leading provider of preventive health screenings, will offer affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings at St Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish on **Thursday, April 22, 2021.** A package of five screenings to identify risk for stroke, heart disease and other chronic conditions will be offered:

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EUCHARIST SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Monday, April 5

8:00 am Easter Mass Intentions

Tuesday, April 6

8:00 am Easter Mass Intentions

Wednesday, April 7

8:00am Thomas Chirkot Michele Murtha

Thursday, April 8

6:30am Charlotte Demko Rick & Diane Frusciante

Friday, April 9

6:30am Helen Sartin Judith Vanderpool

Saturday, April 10

4:00pm Joseph Kosisher Wife, Mary Ann & Family

5:30pm Cheryl Anne Yaskoweak John & Judy Bankus & John Jr.

Sunday, April 11 Easter

7:00 am *Pro Populo*

9:00 am Robert Sieminski Joe Olejnik & Joann Guido

11:00 am 40th Birthday Blessings for Jimmy Viercinski Mom, Mike, & Family

5:30 pm Rosemary Coates SEAS Staff



This Week's Sanctuary Candles

- 1. In Memory of Lou Michaels offered by Family
- 2. In Memory of Frank & Anna Duzen offered by daughters, Paula Matthews & Donna Gustave







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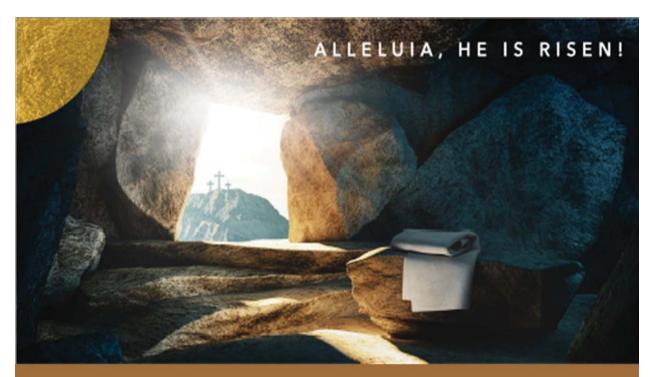


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BREAK OPEN THE TOMB

Lord of Easter's Promise, I live in faith of the Resurrection, but such is the nature of my faith that so much of me remains entombed.

Break open the tomb.

Where I've buried my compassion, break open the tomb.

Where I've buried my sense of mercy, break open the tomb.

Where I've buried my humility, break open the tomb.

Where I've buried my humanity, break open the tomb.

Where I've buried my love for my Heavenly Father, break open the tomb.

Where I've buried my sense of joy, break open the tomb.

Where I've buried my willingness to forgive, break open the tomb.

Lord, in you I've found a Savior no grave can withstand.

Help me to roll away this stone and find the miracle of new life.

That I may live more fully in your saving grace.

Amen

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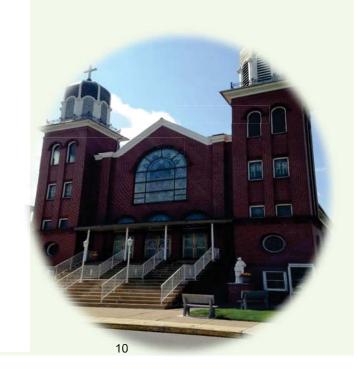
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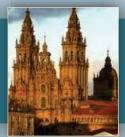
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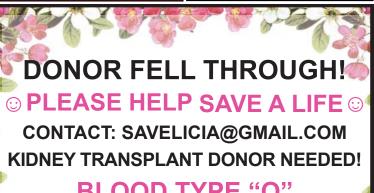
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