

The Seton Sentinel



Passion (Palm) Sunday
March 25, 2018



HOLY WEEK EVENTS

Thursday, March 29th HOLY THURSDAY

9:00 am Morning Prayer followed by 9:30am Confessions

7:00pm MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER Church open for prayer until 10:00pm for private, silent prayer and devotion. Night Prayer at 10:00pm.

Friday, March 30th GOOD FRIDAY

9:00am Morning Prayer followed by 9:30am Confessions

2:00pm MASS OF THE PRE-SANCTIFIED, Church open until sunset for private, silent prayer and devotion

Saturday, March 31st HOLY SATURDAY

9:00am Morning Prayer followed by 9:30am Confessions

2:00pm Blessing of the Baskets (school gym)

8:00pm The Great Easter Vigil with Sacraments of Initiation
(please note: No 4:30PM Mass or afternoon confessions)

Sunday, April 1st EASTER SUNDAY

Masses at 7:30am, 9:00am, 11:00am, and 5:30 pm

+Please note the time of the masses for next weekend as they are different from our ordinary schedule.

Please save this schedule and refer to it or go to setonpa.com
Please do not call the rectory for the schedule.

THE SETON SENTINEL
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
Parish

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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 by David
Haas

HELP NEEDED NEXT SATURDAY MORNING:

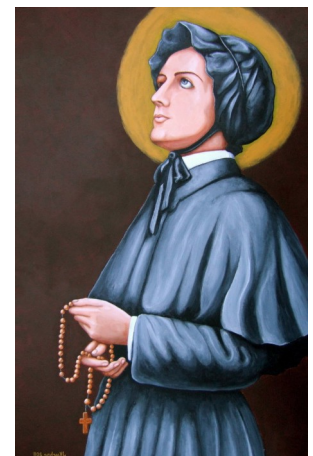
There is a lot to get decorated on Easter Saturday and not a lot of time so we could really use a hand. Come about 9:30 am and help us get ready for the biggest feast of the year! We will need people to carry things, move flowers, climb ladders, straighten-up, etc., This is a good opportunity for service hours for High School and Confirmation Students. We will also need men who can lift and climb. Please help if you can.



THANK YOU, HOLY NAME SOCIETY !

We thank our Holy Name Society for the wonderful Easter Egg Hunt they hosted for 60 children of our parish. This annual event brought much joy and many smiles to these children. The HNS wishes to thank all who attended and all who assisted with the Easter Egg Hunt. **The Holy Name Society also thanks our Knights of Columbus for their very generous donation towards the Easter Egg Hunt.** Wonderful weather blessed the day. An “EGG”cellent time was had by all! This is just one of the many activities the Society provides for our parish. Please join us—be active with us!

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There are no Monday night confessions this week. Also, no Faith Sharing on Thursday or Stations of the Cross on Friday.



SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE 4TH ANNUAL VARIETY BINGO

The Social Concerns Committee will be hosting their 4th Annual **VARIETY BINGO** on **Sunday, April 15th**, in our school gymnasium. Doors open at 12:00pm and Bingo begins at 1:00pm. Admission is \$10, which includes 3 cards for each of 15 regular games and 10 Specials. Lunch, Bake Sale, Instant Bingo, Door Prizes, and Basket Raffles will be available. All are welcome!!

CCD News

No Classes on Saturday, March 31st or 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

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

HOLY WEEK SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Holy Thursday's Collection will be taken up for the St. Vincent DePaul soup Kitchen (Catholic Social Services) in Wilkes-Barre.

Good Friday's Collection will be taken for the Holy Land, as recommended by our Holy Father.

Regular Easter Collection for our parish: Please include all envelopes and offerings in the first collection since there will be only one collection on Easter Sunday. If you do not have an envelope set, and would still like to receive credit for your contribution, include your name, address, & telephone number on a plain envelope for the collection.

SERVERS



Altar Servers Practice Schedule for Holy Week

Holy Thursday, March 29th at 4:30 pm

Good Friday, March 30th at 11:00 am

Holy Saturday, March 31st at 1:00 pm.

Please, be present for these practices. There is no way of knowing what to do for these services unless you attend the practices. If unable to attend the practice, contact Father Joe as soon as possible this week at the rectory.

Direct Contacts

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SACRIFICIAL GIVING

WEEKLY OFFERING —\$ 9797.97

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 Parish offered on the weekend of March 10/11, 2018.

Passion Sunday/Holy Week

FLAME OF LOVE-AMAZING GRACE RETREAT

Our Lady Queen of Peace Church, 1302 Route 209, Brodheadsville, PA

Saturday, April 21st-9am to 2:30pm

Free will offering—Bring your own lunch

Fr. James Blount, SOLT

Eileen Piergiovanni, Philadelphia Regional Director

An urgent plea for our times: An extraordinary grace which comes from Mary's Immaculate Heart. The Flame of Love is Jesus Himself.

Jesus said: "The grace from the Flame of Love of My Mother's Immaculate Heart will be to your generation what Noah's Ark was to his generation."

PEDALS, PIPES, & PIZZA COMING TO WILKES-BARRE

Are you uplifted by the sound of organ music? Have you ever wondered how this instrument is played and what makes it work? The Pennsylvania Northeast Chapter of the American Guild of Organists (AGO) is conducting its 9th "Pedals, Pipes, & Pizza" program for children & adults on Sunday, April 15th, at 1:30pm at First Presbyterian Church, 97 S. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre. Come & learn about the many different types of sounds the organ can make, & listen to some music! Those who play the piano are encouraged to bring some music to play on the organ. Pizza will be served at the end of the day's activities. The event is informal, free of charge, & open to all. Please register online at www.agopane.org or call 570-301-9253.

Ladies of Charity Day of Enrollment

The Ladies of Charity of the Diocese of Scranton cordially invites the ladies of this parish to join us at our Annual Day of Enrollment as we serve those in need of material and spiritual assistance. Just one hour a month can make a big difference in the lives of so many and you will find great satisfaction in doing God's Will. Our Ladies serve in their parishes and their communities and they choose their own works of charity. Please join with us and enjoy the fellowship and many spiritual blessings throughout the year. It would be our pleasure to welcome you. We are planning our Day of Enrollment on April 7th at St. Robert Bellarmine Parish, Division & Barney Sts., Wilkes-Barre. Doors open at 10:00, confessions from 10:15-10:45, and the Rosary at 10:30. The Liturgy & a Solemn Investiture for new members will begin at 11:00, and luncheon will follow. Call Barb at 570-474-5531 for further information.

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

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, APRIL 8TH

St. Ignatius Loyola Parish, Kingston, will host the 12th Annual Celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday (previously held in Laflin). This year's principal celebrant & homilist is Rev. Pio Mandato F.M.H.J. Rev. Leo McKernan, Pastor, is concelebrant. 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 1st Class Relics of St. Faustina. This year's theme: "**Prayer for Peace and Conversion of the Whole World.**" Call Cathy Mack for more information: 570-654-6063.



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
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Marge Semanek
Director of Music

Sister Marion Tarone, IHM
Director of Religious
Education

Rev. Anthony Urban
Assisting Celebrant

Deacon Jack Ziegler
Permanent Deacon



HOLY WEEK NOTES:

- The Passion Reading for today's mass appears in full beginning on page 49 of the Breaking Bread Hymnal. The text for Good Friday's Passion is on pages 60 and following.
- On Holy Thursday evening Father Joe will wash the feet of selected children from our Religious Education Program and the Catholic Schools.
- Altar Servers please see the schedule for Holy Week practices. Since these Liturgies are quite different from Sunday Masses, please make every effort to attend the practice. If you cannot make the practice, call Father Joe at the office as soon as possible this week.
- Next Week's Easter Vigil will include the Sacraments of Initiation for several people. Fair warning: If you are looking for a quick mass for the Easter Obligation, this is not it.
- The Mass Schedule for **Easter Sunday** is as follows: 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am, and 5:30 pm.



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!



CHRISTIAN MOTHERS' RUMMAGE

SALE Spring is right around the corner. Get ready to do some spring cleaning and bring your unwanted items to our school gymnasium on the following dates:

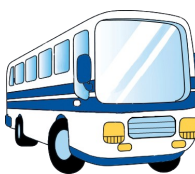
COLLECTION DATES: Monday, April 16th, 9-5 and Tuesday, April 17th, 9-5

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 textbooks. (Sorry, no pick-ups or deliveries.) The Rummage Sale will be held on Monday, April 23, 9-5 & Tuesday, April 24, 9-3. We will have a bake sale & lunch will be available, with homemade haluski & wimpies. More details to follow.

Our next CCM meeting will be held today Sunday, March 25th, at 2pm in our church hall. New members are welcome.

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.



BUS TRIP TO EMMITSBURG, MD

A bus trip is *tentatively scheduled* to Lourdes Grotto/St. Elizabeth Ann Seton National Shrine, Emmitsburg, MD, on Wednesday, April 18th. The cost of the bus trip is \$45. Please make checks payable to: Chris Calore. You may drop the checks off at the parish office. For more information, please call Chris Calore at 570-824-5621

**SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON,
PRAY FOR US!**

THE GIFTS FOR MASS

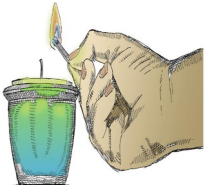
The bread and wine for our Eucharistic celebrations should be brought forth by members of the community. If you have arranged the mass intention (or are a family member or friend of the deceased) for a particular liturgy, you have first dibs on carrying up the gifts. Please sign the book at least 5 minutes 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.

Mass Intentions

Offered for:

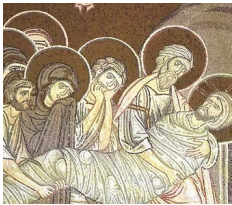
Requested by:

Monday	March 26	12:10pm	Romaine Nenichka	Children, Patty, Donna, & Davey
Tuesday	March 27	12:10 pm	Janice Burda	Nancy Meeker
Wednesday	March 28	12:10 pm	Daniel Grycko & Stephen Madar	Grycko Family
Thursday	March 29	7:00 pm	Andrew, Margaret, & Sister Maureen Chorba	Anna Mae Venetz
Friday	March 30	2:00pm	Mass of the Pre-Sanctified	
Saturday	March 31	8:00pm	Easter Intentions	
Sunday	April 1	7:30 am	Easter Intentions	
Sunday	April 1	9:00 am	Easter Intentions	
Sunday	April 1	11:00 am	Easter Intentions	
Sunday	April 1	5:30 pm	<i>Pro Populo</i>	



Sanctuary Candles

~In Memory of **Louis Hovanec** offered by Family
 ~In Memory of **Beatrice Skiengel** offered by Husband & Family



Funeral Rites were recently offered in our parish for:
 ~~**Joseph Danowski**~~May his soul and all the souls of the Faithful Departed, through the Mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



BAPTISM SUNDAY
 CONGRATULATIONS and God's Blessings upon
 ~~**Olivia Blakely Mylet**~~and her Family. Olivia will be reborn by water and the Holy Spirit after the 11:00am Mass today.

