



St. Elizabeth
Ann Seton Parish



The Seton Sentinel

Happy Mother's Day!

May 8, 2022



4TH
SUNDAY
OF EASTER

Jesus said: "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me." John 10:27

Welcome Everyone!

No matter what your present status in the Catholic Church, No matter what your current family or marital situation, No matter what your current personal history, age, income, background, gender, gender identity or orientation, race, ethnicity or spirituality, No matter what your own self-image or holiness or virtue - You belong to Christ and belong to us!

You are invited, accepted and respected here at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish. We welcome you.

We want to share our Roman Catholic way of life with you!

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Rev. Anthony Urban
Assisting Celebrant

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Permanent Deacon

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Education

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First Holy Communion

We extend our congratulations to the 17 children who received *Jesus* for the first time on Saturday, May 7th, at 10 am in our church. May God bless them and their families on this very special day and always. Please keep these children in your prayers:

Jake Adzema
Alison Baloga
Ashton Calvey
Charlotte Carlsson
Callie Carpenter
Casen Coyne
Olivia Deno
Willow Lamoreaux
Alena Lampman

Connor Leary
Hazel Lewis
Emma Mutchler
Audrina Retzena
Kallen Roberts
Calli Shatrowskas
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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #12976

CHICKEN BAR-B-QUE

In School Cafeteria

SUNDAY, MAY 15, 2022

11am to 3pm

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\$11.00/DINNER

PAY AT THE DOOR

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MOTHER'S DAY CARDS

During the month of May, seven Masses will be said for the living & deceased mothers whose names are submitted on the Mother's Day envelopes found on the tables at the entrance of the church. If you are submitting the names of mothers who are living, please take the large envelope, which has a card enclosed that you can give to your mother. For mothers who are deceased, please take the small envelope without the card. These can be returned in the collection basket. (Mother's Day is today, May 8th)

FATIMA GROTTO MAY CROWNING

"The Committee of Our Lady of Fatima Blessed Grotto, North Street, Wilkes-Barre, will hold their annual May Crowning on the Shrine Grounds, Sunday, May 8, 2022 at 6:30 pm. Following the May Crowning, the usual Sunday (fifteen decade) Rosary will be prayed for peace in the world and for any personal intentions. Prayers will conclude at 8 pm. All are welcome."



American Red Cross

COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church Hall, 116 Hughes St., Swoyersville, Friday, May 13th, 11am-4pm. **MASKS are optional.** Please bring Photo ID to your appointment. Please call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass to complete your pre-donation reading & health history questions on the day of your appointment.



LIFE LINE SCREENING

Where? St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Church Hall
When? Friday, May 27, 2022

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To register for your appointment, please call 1-888-653-6450 or visit: <https://llsa.social/HSC>



CEMETERY CLEAN-UP TIME

It's that time of year to clean up the cemeteries and prepare for spring and grass-cutting season. We ask that you please remove all items (this includes wreaths, any artificial flowers, statues of any kind, candles or solar lights, and theme flags) from the grave sites by May 15th. This does not include the American Flag. This is not only a Diocesan Cemetery rule, but a safety issue. After this date, all items will be removed and discarded. Please note, we are not responsible for any items left at the grave sites after May 15th. Thank you for your cooperation.

Additional Easter Flowers:

- Mrs. Dolores Brominski
- Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Casey
- Mr. & Mrs. Edward Evelock
- Karyn Evelock
- Mrs. Dorothea French
- John Levitski
- Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Mayerski
- Mr. & Mrs. Nickolas Moranski
- Mrs. Irene Perugino
- Diane Maximowicz Simoson
- Mr. & Mrs. Edward Stash
- Mrs. Sandra Williams
- Mr. James Yuhas
- Mr. Thomas Zabresky
- Mr. & Mrs. Chris Zenda

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Friday—*Closed*

Evening and Weekends by appointment

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

Our Parish warmly welcomes those who are with us each weekend, occasionally, and all who are looking for a spiritual home. Actual membership begins by filling out a Census Form at setonpa.com on the link at the top of the page. Once completed, send it to the office and we'll get you on "the official books," as soon as possible.

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

Baptisms are usually scheduled after the 11:00 a.m. Eucharist on Sunday. 1st time parents are asked to attend a brief instruction class on Baptism. You can contact Lori directly for information.

Weddings are usually celebrated Saturday at 1:00 pm or on Friday afternoon or evening. Contact Father as soon as possible to reserve the date and complete the necessary paperwork.

Eucharistic Adoration

Join us Thursday evenings from 6-8 in the church for quiet prayer and Adoration. Stop in at anytime for any length of time. You are welcome here!

Offerings

Weekend of April 23/24, 2022

\$8385.00

Catholic Home Missions:

\$622.00

"Give to God as you have Received"

Is your marriage going down the right road, or is it a little off track? Life can be difficult, as can the challenges you face in marriage. If the distance between you seems wide, if you are looking for a better way, even if you are already separated, Retrouvaille can help. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, rebuild intimacy, and heal - just as the team couples have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille is Christian-based and Catholic in origin, but welcomes couples of all faiths as well as non-religious couples.

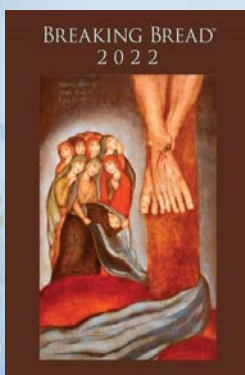
For more information, contact our team @ 631-338-5413 or visit our website: HelpOurMarriage.org

Catholic Women's Conference
Saturday, June 11, 2022
Marywood University
Sign up now! Online at cwcnepa.com
Tickets \$45/person (\$50 after May 29)
Info: 570-430-2735

MUSIC FOR EUCHARIST

Saturday 4:00, 5:30 pm
Sunday 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 am

Gathering: 67 Supplement
"Lover of Us All"
Prep: 134 Supplement
"On this Day, O Beautiful Mother"
Comm: 120 Supplement
"This is My Body"
Sending Forth 137 Supplement
"Beloved Mother"
Sunday 5:30 pm
Gathering: 153 Supplement
"God Alone May Lead.."
Prep: 105 Supplement
"We Will Follow"
Communion 620 Breaking Bread
"Like A Shepherd"
Sending 52 Supplement
"I Am the Resurrection"



8th Grade Confirmation Class:

Confirmation : Tuesday, May 24th, 5:00pm at St. Ignatius Church, Kingston, with Bishop Bambara

PRACTICES: Tuesday, May 17th, 6:30-7:30pm. Practice will begin in Conlan Hall. STUDENTS ONLY.

SUNDAY, May 22nd, 6:30pm Students & Sponsors. Practice will begin in Conlan Hall.

MAY CROWNING: Sunday, May 8th, Students in our First Holy Communion class will participate in our May Crowning at the 11:00am Mass



4th Sunday of Easter

A very experienced nun taught the fifth grade class in our parish school. The class was a smart bunch, with strong personalities and a very competitive spirit. But they picked on students who were different, or who were slower, or who had physical or learning difficulties, without realizing just how hurtful they could be. Through a series of activities and conversations, the good sister helped students see how everyone had something to contribute to the class. They discovered they were more alike than different and a new spirit of cooperation and respect soon emerged in the class. She knew that once they knew the person who went with the name, they would better appreciate each other and be a bit more accepting of one another's shortcomings.

Our homes need to be places of acceptance and support, places where we are known and loved for who we are and what we offer that makes our family and our marriage unique. There will be times of conflict and moments that will test every virtue we have. But home needs to be a secure place where we learn to be ourselves, and where we see that we are more alike than we are different. Wherever we go, we take a bit of home with us. It is the moral compass that keeps us straight and the example of love that keeps us secure. Give your loved ones a bit of room to stretch and grow, to make mistakes and recover, to find their strength and their weakness, and to experience themselves in the safety of your love.

~James Gaffney, © 2010 Karides Lic. to Pilot Bulletins

From Father Joe:

I want to thank everyone for their kind attention to our buildings and reporting back the problems with the front steps and the missing shingles from the roof. It has been a hard winter for both the steps, concrete sidewalks, and the roof exposing some issues that we are aware of and planning to address. Some of the problems have become more obvious now. The front steps are scheduled to begin to be installed next week. It will affect our worship schedule from around May 28/29 (give or take a week) for the month of June (give or take a week or so). We will gather in the Church Hall (basement), for Eucharist since the upper church will not be able to be accessed by the steps.

Funerals will also need to be held in the hall as there will be no way in for the casket with the steps being built from scratch. We will keep you updated as to when we get closer to things being slated to begin.

For now, plan on gathering in the hall the weekend of May 28th and 29 until further notice.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Our KofC will meet this Tuesday, May 10th, at 7pm in our church hall. New members are welcome.

CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

Next Sunday, May 15th, our CCM will meet in the church hall at 10:30, and then proceed as a group upstairs to the 11am Mass. Members, please wear your Medals.

GFT SCHOLARSHIPS--Attention High School Seniors--DEADLINE MAY 31

We are pleased to announce the 4th annual GFT Scholarship Awards in honor of former members of the Parish. The scholarships are open to SEAS parishioners who are graduating high school in 2022. Two scholarships are granted for either a two or four year period, depending on the student's choice of a college or university. The Gold Scholar is granted an annual award of \$5,000 and the Silver Scholar is granted \$2500 for each year of study. Application instructions can be found on the SEAS website, setonpa.com, under GFT Awards. The deadline for applications is May 31. Award winners will be announced on June 19th.

SPRING INTO ACTION

Spring is officially here and the Swoyersville Kiwanis Club is ready to Spring into Action beginning with our Membership Drive. Be part of our Kiwanis family. A little time goes a long way. Each year members have fun working together, helping others and enjoy our family events and gatherings. List of support toes to High School Senior Scholarships, Swoyersville American Legion, local food pantries, Feed A Friend and much more. Some fun programs & fundraisers: Swoyersville Halloween Parade, Trunk or Treat, Night at the Races, All You Can eat Breakfast, Cake Pop Sale, & our AMBA Wellness Program. There are lots of fun events for our members & their families. New members mean new ideas & new places to offer our support. Members do not need to reside in Swoyersville. Be our guest at our Dinner meetings on the 2nd & 4th Wednesday each month, 6:30 to 8:00. Learn all you need to be part of our Kiwanis Family. Talk to any member or call/text 570-762-1985 or email: swoyk1951@comcast.net or k-swoyer@comcast.net for more information. Get more details on Swoyersville Kiwanis on Facebook and Instagram.

FIRST CATHOLIC SLOVAK UNION

The FCSU has made 2 donations in the amount of \$25,000.00 each to the following organizations: \$25,000.00 to Kosicky Eparchialny Urad, Kosice, Slovakia (Slovak Catholic Eparchy of Kosice) \$25,000.00 to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, Washington, DC.

Eucharist Schedule and Remembrances

Monday, May 9

8:00a.m. Mother's Day Intentions

Tuesday, May 10

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Wednesday, May 11

8:00 a.m. Michael McClernon

Wife, Gena

Thursday, May 12

8:00a.m. Carol Kubasti

Husband, Robert

Friday, May 13

8:00 a.m. Joseph & Catherine Calore

Son, Chris

Saturday, May 14

4:00 p.m. Irene Evelock

Ed, Jane, & Family

5:30 p.m. **Pro Populo**

Sunday, May 15

7:00 a.m. George Reggie

Wife, Lisa

9:00 a.m. Helen & John Holland

Daughter

11:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of Confraternity of Christian Mothers

5:30 p.m. Mark Olejnik

Eileen Rishcoff

Intentions and Prayers

Sanctuary Candles

~In Memory of *Frank & Anna Duzen* offered by daughters,
Paula Matthews & Donna Gustave

~In Honor of the children in our First Holy Communion Class

Flowers this Weekend

~ In Memory of **Vincent Krajnak** offered by Wife, Children, &
Grandchildren

Sacrament of Holy Matrimony

Congratulations to **Michael Mihal and Adrienne Przybyla** who
were married on Friday, May 6th. God bless you always.

Upcoming Wedding:

Saturday, May 14th, 1:00pm~~Joseph Martello and Cassandra Gill



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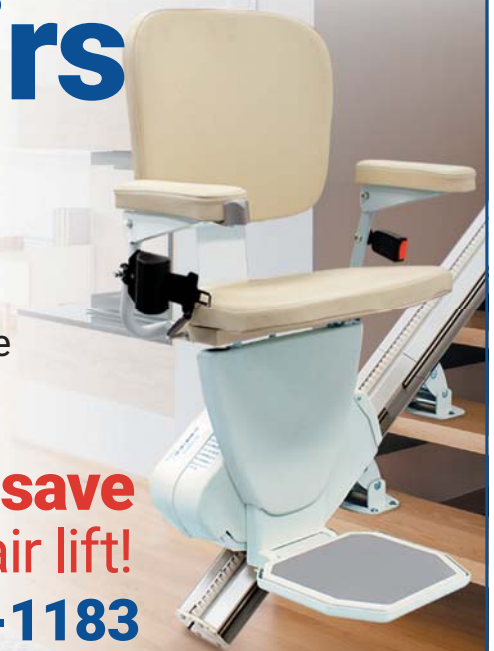
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