



"This is My beloved Son, listen to Him!"

- Mark 9:7

SETON SENTINEL

LENTEN SERVICES AND DEVOTIONS

Opportunity for individual confessions and prayer on Monday evenings during Lent, beginning Feb 22nd. Reconciliation from 6–7 in the sacristy. (Time will be expanded as we get closer to Easter) and Church open for private prayer, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on the left side of the church only during this time. Please sit in the furthest left bank of pews for adoration so as not to be distracted by the traffic to and from the sacristy.

You may also request confession at anytime by calling the office and arranging for a time with Father Joe. Because of the pandemic we are only able to offer confession face-to-face.

FRIDAY STATIONS AND BENEDICTION

On Fridays during Lent, we will welcome everyone for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 6:30–7:00 pm followed by Benediction and Stations of the Cross at 7:00 pm. You may sit throughout the church on Fridays.

Blessing of the Easter Baskets

We will announce the location of the Easter Basket Blessing as we get closer to Easter. It needs to be outside for safety reasons and the weather, of course, must be cooperative for whatever we decided. Plan on 2:00 pm on Saturday, April 3rd, at a location to be announced.

Lent/Holy Week and Easter

While we know that many parishes are using the reservation system for seating during this season and especially for Holy Week and Easter, we'll keep the policy of "first come, first seated," and once we have reached our capacity we'll ask you to come back at another time. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding. Church will be open 1/2 hour before services, no earlier.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Our HNS will meet next Sunday, March 7th, after the 9:00am Mass. New members are welcome.

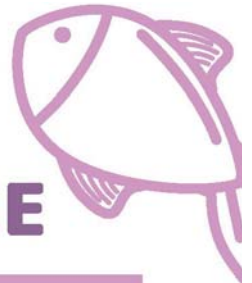
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Our Knights of Columbus want to thank everyone who supported their Ash Wednesday Red Clam Chowder Sale. It was a huge success! Hope to see you at our Chicken Barbeque in the spring!

ALTAR GUILD FUNDRAISERS

Please note the pick up time for our **FISH DINNER** on Friday, March 26th is **3-5:30pm**, and cost is **\$10.00** per Fish Dinner. The pick up time for the **Ethnic Platters** on Sunday, April 18th, is **12 noon to 3pm**, and cost is **\$12.00** per Ethnic Platter.

LENTEN FASTING & ABSTINENCE



Fasting

Ash Wednesday
Good Friday

Ages 18-59

Abstinence

Every Friday
during Lent

Ages 14+

How do we fast?

When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal.

Am I excused from fasting and abstinence?

Those that are excused from fast and abstinence outside the age limits include the physically or mentally ill including individuals suffering from chronic illnesses such as diabetes. Also excluded are pregnant or nursing women.

For more information on fasting and abstinence, visit uscgb.org.



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Baked potato,
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SALE DATE IS FRIDAY, MARCH 26, 2021
ORDERS DUE BY WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17TH

\$10.00
EACH

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2 PIGGIES, HALUSKI,
ROLL/BUTTER & DESSERT

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ETHNIC PLATTER ORDER FORM \$12.00 EACH
SALE DATE IS SUNDAY, APRIL 18, 2021
ORDERS DUE BY FRIDAY, APRIL 9TH

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

QUANTITY: # of Ethnic Platter Dinners @\$12 EACH: _____ TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:\$ _____

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PARISH OFFERINGS

Our Parish remains open and operating solely through your generosity. We cannot thank you enough for all that you do for us through the year, especially during the pandemic. If you can continue to remember your envelopes 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 Look for the following link and follow the instructions:



Collection total for the week of
February 13/14, 2021 \$13,350.69

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.

40 Days for LIFE Pro-Life Rosary Gathering

Feb. 17 until March 26th, offered for the special intentions of ending abortion & closure of Planned Parenthood location in Wilkes-Barre; Rosary is prayed each weekday, Mon-Fri at 10am in front of the offices of Planned Parenthood, 101 N. Main St, Wilkes-Barre, across from King's College. Pro-life campaign draws attention to the evil of abortion through prayer & fasting, constant vigil, & community outreach.



5-Week Marriage Enrichment Program

Marriage in Christ sessions consist of streaming videos, downloadable activity packets, & easy instructions. For a limited time, Communication Center is offering this program (\$40 value) free. Couples simply need to register on the website by March 31st: marriageinchrist.com

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NOTES

In person classes have resumed. Any questions, please call Sister Marion at 570-287-6624, extension 116.

RELIGIOUS ED UPDATES:

Rescheduled Sacramental Meetings

Sunday, March 7th, 6:15pm church hall—
8th Grade Confirmation meeting

Sunday, March 14th, 6:15pm church hall—
2nd Grade 1st Holy Communion meeting

Sunday, March 21st, 6:15pm church hall—
7th Grade Confirmation meeting

PENANCE

3rd Grade: Saturday, April 10th at 10:00am

2nd Grade: Saturday, April 17th at 10:00am

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

3rd Grade: Saturday, May 1st at 10:00am

2nd Grade: Saturday, May 8th at 10:00am

CONFIRMATION

9th Grade: Sunday, May 16th at 11:00am

8th Grade: Sunday, May 23rd at 11:00am

CANCELLED

Both the Communion Retreat and Confirmation Retreat have been cancelled.

A Take & Heat Lenten Soup & Pagach Sale will be held at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, 215 Lackawanna Ave., Dupont. Traditional lentil soup & red borscht will be sold for \$10/qt. & Potato & Cheese pagach for \$20/tray. Food is fresh & ready to heat & eat. Go to www.sacredheartdupont.com for order forms. Submit payment & order form to office by Feb. 28. Sale is Friday, March 5, from church hall from 12pm-6pm.

St. Barbara Parish, Exeter, Lenten Food Sales, will be held in Parish Center, Rear 212 Memorial St. TAKE OUT ONLY. Every Friday during Lent 3PM-6PM: Potato Pancakes (\$1.00each), Pierogi (6/\$5.00), & Halushki (\$6/quart). NO PRE-ORDERS, CASH ONLY, ORDER AT THE DOOR.

EUCHARIST SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Monday, March 1

6:30 am Frank Gubbiotti

Martina Genanie & Lee Havard

Tuesday, March 2

8:00 am Terry Jankoviak

Brother, Leonard Kolojejchick

Wednesday, March 3

8:00am Edward Brominski

M/M Rob Stefanides & Family

Thursday, March 4

6:30 am Deloras Asklar

Joe & Terri Burgess

Friday, March 5

6:30 am Florence Bonin

Frances Levanoskie

Saturday, March 6

5:00 pm Frank "Butch" Conniff

Wife, Pattie

Sunday, March 7

7:00 am **Pro Populo**

9:00 am Agnes Reggie

Ed & Mia Reggie-Stash & Daughters

11:00 am Ruth & Eugene Slusser

Daughter

5:30 pm Joan Snopeck

Godson, Bob Prushinski

The 5:00 pm Saturday Mass is Livestreamed on Facebook.com/Setonpa or available anytime there after and on our website: setonpa.com



IN DYING THAT WE ARE BORN TO ETERNAL LIFE.....

~~Josephine Homnick~~Joan Sincavage~~

May the Lord grant them Eternal Rest. Amen.



This Week's Sanctuary Candles

1. In Memory of Walter & Ann Levanda offered by Children & Grandchildren
2. In Memory of Barbara Ripa offered by Jim & Arlene Mangino

BAPTISM SUNDAY

This weekend our parish celebrates the Baptism of:

~~Alexander Robert Johnson~~

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

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- Cora Artim, Youth Choir Director
- Scott Coates, 5:30 PM Mass Musician

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- Patricia Quinn
- Betsy Evanski

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X 133
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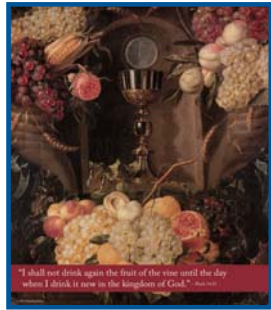
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