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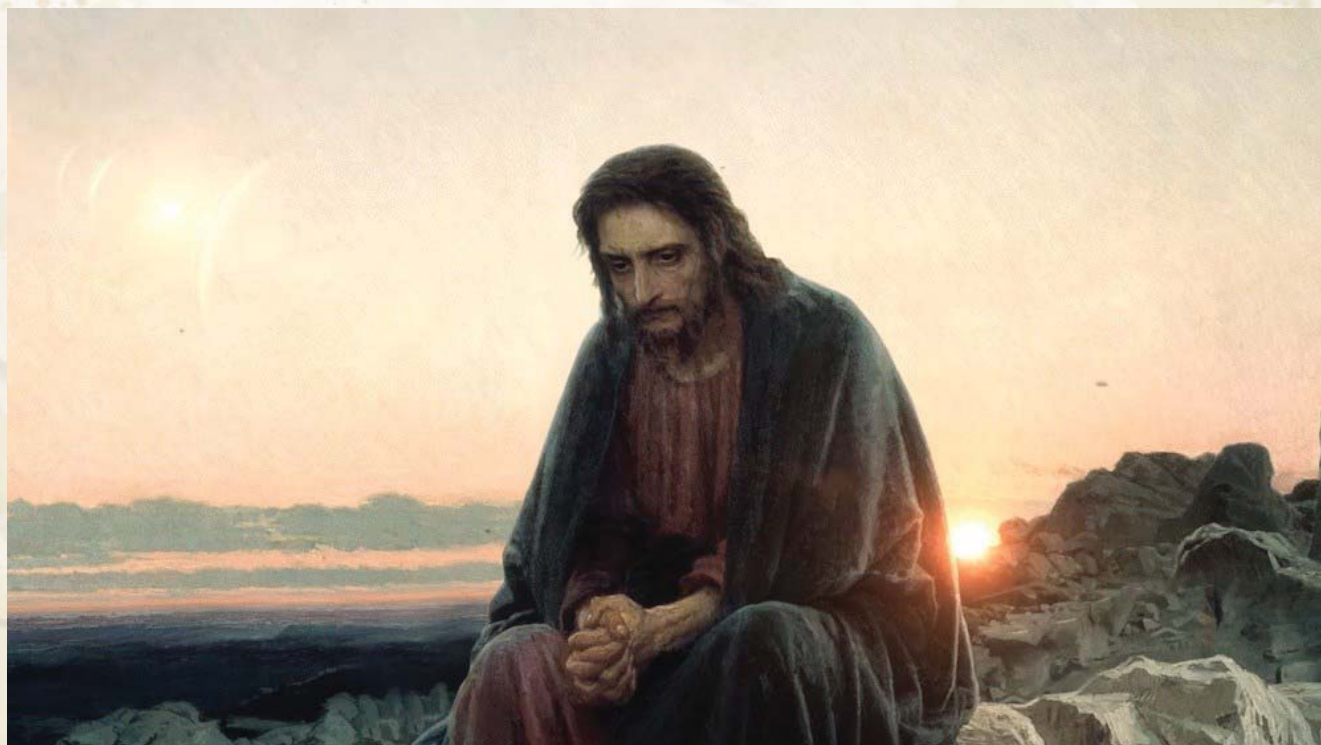
First Sunday of Lent

March 6, 2022

the *Seton Sentinel*

“I will be with him in distress”

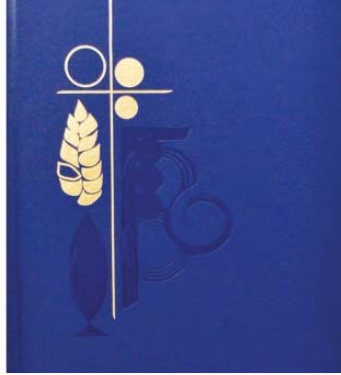
Psalm 91



ALL ARE WELCOME AT HIS TABLE!

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!

MUSIC FOR EUCHARIST



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

Gathering: 29 Supplement
"O Christ, Bright Sun of Justice Rise."

Preparation: 17 Supplement
"Led By the Spirit"

Communion: 668 Gather Hymnal
"O God, Why are You Silent?"

Sending Forth: 19 Supplement
"Jesus Walked this Lonesome Valley"

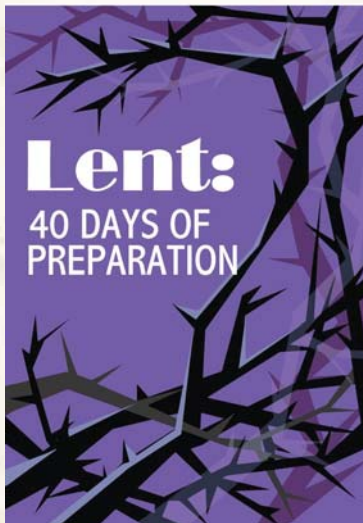
Sunday 5:30 pm

Gathering: 24 Supplement
"Beneath the Tree of Life"

Preparation: 729 Gather Hymnal
"Only You, O God"

Communion: 691 Gather Hymnal
"On Eagle's Wings"

Sending Forth: 686 Gather Hymnal
"Blest Be the Lord"



Monday—Friday Daily Eucharist 8:00 a.m. *

Each Monday of Lent —The Light is On For You
Church is Open for Silent Prayer, Exposition, Confessions available
5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Each Thursday of Lent — Adoration
Church is Open for Quiet Time before Blessed Sacrament
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Each Friday of Lent— Stations of the Cross 7:00 p.m.

* Mass at St. Ignatius in Kingston is **7:30 a.m. Monday—Saturday** and
12:10 p.m. Mon-Fri if you need an earlier mass or later in the day.



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doing at dioceseofscranton.org



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Rev. Joseph J Pisaneschi x105
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Assisting Celebrant

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Permanent Deacon

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HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Our HNS will meet today, Sunday, March 6th, after the 9:00am mass in our church hall. New members are always welcome.



Pirohy Making Sign-up

This is the last weekend the sign-up sheets will be out for our solicitation of names for *Pirohy* Making possibilities on Wednesdays and/or Saturdays. There is no date for making them set so far. We are just gathering data to see if there are enough people available to help if there is a sale. Please write name, phone number and check if you are available on Wednesday or Saturday or both days to help.

HOLY REDEEMER PASTA DINNER

Take the night off and let Holy Redeemer High School cook for you! The ROYALS are hosting a **Take-Out Pasta Dinner** on Saturday, March 26, 2022 from 4:30 to 6:30 pm. Enjoy pasta with savory meatballs, crisp salad, and delicious garlic bread. Adult portion dinners are \$12, while child portion dinners are \$6.00. Call 570-829-2424 to reserve your dinners by Friday, March 18th. Then, chance your luck during pick-up with the VISA Gift Card raffle. You may win one of three gift cards valued at \$500, \$250 or \$100!



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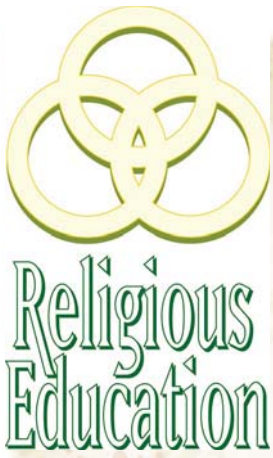
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PREVENTIVE MEASURES: MASKS--As of March 3, 2022, the Diocese of Scranton moved to a "Mask Recommended", not required, policy for Religious Ed Classes.

All CCD classes will resume on Saturday, March 5th & Monday, March 7th.

8th Grade Confirmation Class: Paperwork for all 8th graders is due in March: Baptismal certificate (if not baptized from Holy Trinity or Holy Name/St. Mary's), saint report, service hours, confirmation name, sponsor name, & sponsor card if not from this parish.

8th Grade Confirmation Class: Students must attend the Confirmation Retreat on Saturday, April 2nd, at St. Ignatius, Kingston, from 11am-3:30pm, followed by 4pm Mass at St. Ignatius

FAMILY MASS: Today, Sunday, March 6th, 11:00am Mass—4th and 5th Grades

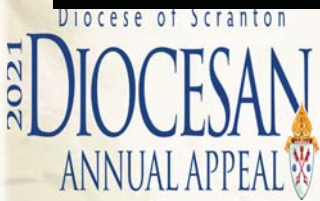
FAMILY MASS: Sunday, April 3rd, 11:00am Mass—2nd and 3rd Grades

7th Grade Confirmation Prep Class: Extra Class: Sunday, March 13th, after the 5:30pm mass in the church hall

2nd Grade Communion Class: Retreat is Sunday, March 27th. Please attend the 11:00am Mass, then we will go downstairs to church hall until 3pm

2nd Grade First Penance: Saturday, April 2nd @ 10:30am. (Saturday students will attend 9am class, and then we will head over to the church with the teacher and join the other students and parents)

More information to follow.



As you may have read in the *Catholic Light* a few weeks ago, Our parish is right near the top of parishes that exceed this year's goal for the appeal at 127%! That places us the 7th highest above goal in the whole diocese! **I cannot thank you enough** for what you have done for our Diocese and our parish. 75% of the amount we raise over the goal comes back to our parish. **Wonderfully Done!**

2021 Annual Appeal Numbers for our Parish:

364 out of 1,086 households gave/pledged

DAA 2021 Goal: \$44,000.00

Total Raised: \$56,587.00

Over Goal: **\$12,587.00**

Incredible!

Offering Totals for 2/20/22

Regular: \$10,496.00

Building & Maintenance: \$1643.00

We are so grateful for your bigheartedness!



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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.

Reconciliation is available on Saturday beginning at 3:30 until 3:50 p.m. just prior to the 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass. Other times at your request. Just ask Father.

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.



LENTEN FASTING & ABSTINENCE



Fasting	Abstinence
Ash Wednesday Good Friday	Every Friday during Lent
Ages 18-59	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 usccb.org.



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40 Days for Life Pro-Life Rosary Gathering: March 2 to April 8, offered for the special intentions of ending abortion & closure of Planned Parenthood location in Wilkes-Barre. Rosary is prayed Monday-Friday at 10am in front of Planned Parenthood offices, 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.

ITALIAN MUSICIANS COMING TO WILKES-BARRE: Four renowned Italian musicians will present a live musical program on **Monday, March 14 at 7:00 p.m.** at First Presbyterian Church, 97 South Franklin Street, Wilkes-Barre. Conductor, pianist, and composer Federico Longo will be joined by violinist Domenico Masiello and pianist Michele Fazio in a performance of Longo's *Notte di Luce*. The program will also feature vocal selections by mezzo-soprano Mariella Guarnera. Admission is free; donations accepted. A reception will follow. For more information, contact Michael Stretanski at 570-817-3430 or Raphael Micca at rdmicca@aol.com.

Remembering at Eucharist



Easter at Seton

Holy Week Schedule:

Holy Thursday April 14

Eucharist 7:00 p.m.
10:00 p.m. Night Prayer

Good Friday April 15

Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m.
Confessions 9:30 a.m.
Commemoration of the Passion
and Death of Jesus 2:00 p.m.
Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm

Holy Saturday April 16

Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m.
Blessing of the Baskets 2:00 p.m.
Easter Vigil 8:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday April 17

Eucharist 7:00, 8:30, 10:00 and
11:15 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.

Monday, March 7

8:00 a.m. Roman Ziegler Sr. Deacon Jack & Karen

Tuesday, March 8

8:00 a.m. Tom Goliash Emily Goliash

Wednesday, March 9

8:00 a.m. Robert Stepanski Jim & Dottie Powers

Thursday, March 10

8:00 a.m. Ann & John Kraynak Daughters, Annette & Babs

Friday, March 11

8:00 a.m. John W. Gibbons Sister, Pat Quinn & Family

Saturday, March 12

4:00 p.m. Barbara Podskoch Joe & Terri Burgess
5:30 p.m. Josephine Ritondo Daughter, Josie & Family

Sunday, March 13

7:00 a.m. *Pro Populo*
9:00 a.m. Natalie Zyla Slezak Family
11:00 a.m. Joseph Danowski Wife
5:30 p.m. Agnes Castle Son, Bernard & Family

Intentions for This Week

Sanctuary Candles

~~In Memory of **Robert Rish** offered by wife, Gerry
~~In Memory of **Joseph Yankay** offered by Mother

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