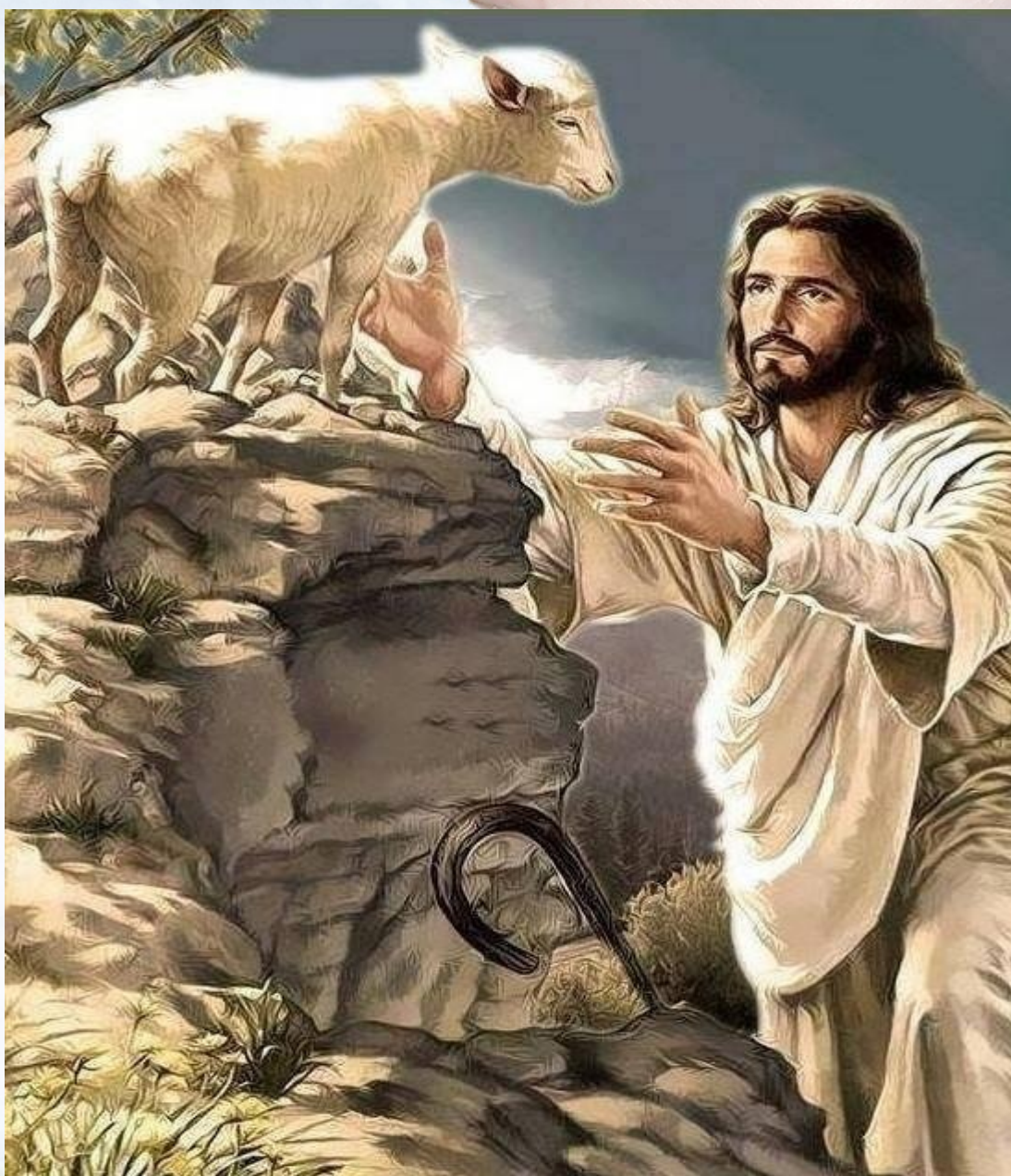


4th Sunday of Easter

April 22, 2018

The Seton Sentinel



St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

THE SETON SENTINEL

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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*

Parish News

Calling the Parish...

We are working on a new phone system to serve our parish, and you will need only one number from now on to reach the various offices: 570-287-6624 is the only number to call. It will now connect you to the main office, Father Joe, the finance office, Religious Education Office, Sister Jane, Sister Sarah, and everyone else. When you call, you will get a menu of choices featuring the various offices. If you are not sure, ring the main office or Lori Raymond's extension, and she will be happy to connect you to the right person. With all of the lines coming from a single point we are able to save money on phone services by sharing them. It may take a little getting used to and should be up and running in the next few weeks.

Daily Mass Returns to 8:00 am April 30th

The 12:10 mass will go back to 8:00 am on Monday, April 30, 2018. Please make a note of this date and time change.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Our Knights of Columbus would like to congratulate our newest member, **Tyler Suda**, on his initiation into our council. For information on joining our Knights, call Mark Perugino, Grand Knight, at 570-262-2896.

Rummage Sale

The Confraternity of Christian Mothers will host a **Spring Rummage Sale** in the school gym.

Monday, April 23, 9am -5pm

Tuesday, April 24, 9am-3pm

Bake Sale & Lunch will be available, featuring homemade Haluski & Wimpies



American Red Cross

BLOOD DRIVE

Give blood, Help save lives! Blood Drive here at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Hall, 116 Hughes St., Swoyersville, on **Friday, April 27, 2018**, from

1:00pm to 6:00pm. Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit redcrossblood.org and enter: SEASP to schedule an appointment. Streamline your donation experience & save up to 15 minutes by visiting RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.

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 church entrance. 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 May 13th)

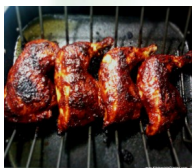
CEMETERY CLEAN-UP TIME

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 vigils, and theme flags) from the grave sites by April 30th. This does not include the American flag. This is not only a Diocesan Cemetery rule, but a safety issue. All Diocesan rules are posted at each cemetery. 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 April 30th. Thank you for your cooperation.

THANK YOU FROM SOCIAL CONCERNS

The Social Concerns Committee would like to thank everyone who attended last weekend's fundraising Bingo; it was a great success! Because of your continuing support, many who find themselves in need can be reminded that they are not forgotten, and instead remain in the thoughts & prayers of our parish. Special thanks to Fr. Joe, Deacon Jack, & our parish staff for their constant help & guidance, & to the fraternal assistance of our friends, the Knights of Columbus. Finally, sincere appreciation is extended to all of our young helpers & to the members of the Social Concerns Committee for their dedication in serving others. May God bless you all!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SPRING CHICKEN BARBEQUE



Our Knights of Columbus will have their Spring Chicken BBQ on **Sunday, May 20th** in the school cafeteria, from 11am – 3pm. Cost is \$9.00. Eat-in or take-out. Dinner includes 1/2 chicken, baked potato, cole slaw, roll, butter, & dessert. Sign-up sheets are on the tables at the church entrance.

Parish Staff

Cora Artim
Children's Choir

Phil Boshia
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
Business Manager

Marge Semanek
Director of Music

Sister Marion Tarone, IHM
Director of Religious Education

Rev. Anthony Urban
Assisting Celebrant

Deacon Jack Ziegler
Permanent Deacon

Direct Contacts

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sisterjane@setonpa.com

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Father Joe's email:
fatherjoey@aol.com

Parish direct email:
setonpa@aol.com

Religious Education News and Notes:

Last class for Saturday CCD: April 28th

Last class for Monday CCD: April 30th

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



BISHOP'S YOUTH AWARDS

The following 8th & 12th grade students from our parish were nominated for the 2018 Bishop's Youth Awards:

8th Grade:

Samantha Cherinka
Nicholas Cook
May Fredericks
Cora James
Nicholas Magistro
Taylor Serafin

12th Grade:

Dominic Adameck
Devin Dougherty
Ray Knaub

CONGRATULATIONS!!! May God bless you always!



WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY PROGRAM

“The Great Adventure—A Journey Through the Bible,” program hosted by St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, 116 Hughes St., Swoyersville; program offered every *Friday evening* from *6pm-7pm* beginning *May 11, 2018*, in the church hall. Presentations include the history of Biblical stories; 12 major time periods of the Bible; and a practical plan for reading the 14 narrative books of the Bible. This is a 50-minute DVD presentation and is *not* a traditional “reading/sharing” Bible Study. Come every week, or just whenever you can. All are welcome!

CHRIST IS HERE! COME AND SEE!

THE 4TH ANNUAL

DIOCESE OF SCRANTON

**“BE A MAN: CATHOLIC MEN’S
CONFERENCE”**

Saturday, May 5, 2018, from 8am to 3pm in the King’s College gym on North Main St., Wilkes-Barre. Three nationally-known presenters will highlight various aspects of the **Real Presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist**. Bishop Joseph Bambera will celebrate the closing Mass. Cost: \$35; \$15/students. Register online at www.BeAManConference.com or call 570-207-2213 (Diocesan Pastoral Center) or mail the completed conference brochure application with your check to: Office for Parish Life, 330 Wyoming Ave., Scranton, PA 18503 Attn: Men’s Conference
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Captain:
Chris Calore 570-824-5621

(See pamphlets/forms on the tables at the church entrance)

Confraternity of Christian Mothers

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.

BAKE SALE ITEMS NEEDED for RUMMAGE SALE

Anyone who can bake for our Rummage Sale is asked to bring the baked goods to the gym the mornings of the sale, Monday & Tuesday, April 23 & 24. **We appreciate your kindness!**



Sacrificial Giving

Weekly Offering 4/8/18 — \$9,226.88

Easter: \$18,193.75

Diocesan:

Rice Bowl: \$1155.00

Holy Thursday (Soup Kitchen): \$1630.40

Good Friday (Holy Land): \$1536.93

Care & Education of Priests (April): \$861.00

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.

ALTAR GUILD WINTER/SPRING FUNDRAISERS

Chicken Pot Pies: \$1603.11

Pastie Sale: \$2191.39

Pizza Sale: \$5561.13

Pirohy Sales: \$8649.93

Thank you to all of our dedicated volunteers who helped to make these sales successful! May God bless you always!

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Monday	April 23	12:10 pm	Robert Wallace	Wife, Bonnie, & son, Robert
Tuesday	April 24	12:10 pm	John Sabadish	Confraternity of Christian Mothers
Wed	April 25	12:10 pm	Ryan Broghamer	Mom, Dad, & Ashley
Thurs	April 26	12:10 pm	Judith Falzone Samartzis	Fr. Joe
Friday	April 27	12:10 pm	Joseph & Lois Koval	Daughter, Lois
Saturday	April 28	4:30 pm	Pauline Goeringer	Family
Sunday	April 29	8:30 am	Margaret Mandell	Husband & Son
Sunday	April 29	11:00 am	Biagio Giuseppe & Callari Family	Steve & Maria Englot
Sunday	April 29	5:30 pm	<i>Pro Populo</i>	

In Dying that we're born to Eternal Life...

Remembering those who have died recently from our parish:

- David Schwenk

May the Lord grant him Eternal Peace.

Sanctuary Candles this Week

- In memory of Matthew Duda offered by sister, Agnes
- In memory of Lou Michaels offered by Family



*Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton,
Pray for us!*

*Baptized in the name of the Father, Son
and Holy Spirit....*

- Jack Thomas Gigliotti
- Benjamin Timothy Radzavicz

Jack and Benjamin will be reborn by water and the Holy Spirit after the 11:00am Mass today.