

FEBRUARY 10, 2019

THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Are you
ready to
follow?

Luke 5:1-11



The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (cycle C)

Readings can be found in the *Gather Books* at number 1106

Psalter week I

Upcoming Altar Guild Food Fundraisers

Friday, March 1st, Fresh Apple Pies/Cheesecakes

Friday, March 15th, Pirohy

Friday, March 22nd, Sweet Pizza

Friday, March 29th, Pirohy

Friday, April 5th, To be announced

Friday, April 12th, Pirohy

World Day of Prayer for the Sick

Monday, February 11th is the Memorial of Our Lady of Fatima and World Day of Prayer for the Sick. We will celebrate a special mass at 12:10 pm that day in which the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated for those who request it. It is highly recommended for those who are getting on in years and anyone who is facing surgery or illness (physical, mental or spiritual) to receive the Anointing.



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MEET THE STAFF

Pastoral Ministry

- ◆ Rev. Joseph Pisaneschi, V.F. Pastor
- ◆ Rev. Anthony Urban Assisting Celebrant
- ◆ Deacon John Ziegler Permanent Deacon
- ◆ Lorraine Raymond Pastoral Associate
- ◆ Sister Jane Ellis, IHM Pastoral Care Minister

Finance Office

- ◆ Monica Salis Business Manager

Religious Education

- ◆ Sister Marion Tarone, IHM Director of Religious Education

Music Ministry

- ◆ Margaret Semanek Director of Liturgical Music
- ◆ Joseph Sabol Assistant Organist
- ◆ Cora Artim Youth Choir Director
- ◆ Scott Coates 5:30 PM Mass Musician

Sacristans

- ◆ Christopher Calore
- ◆ Patricia Quinn
- ◆ Betsy Evanoski

Maintenance and Cleaning

- ◆ Christopher Calore Director of Maintenance
- ◆ David Quinn
- ◆ Gertrude Brown
- ◆ Carol Hrobaski
- ◆ Phil Boshia St. Mary's Cemetery Maintenance

Pastoral Council, Chair

- ◆ Ann Marie Aed

Finance Council, Chair

- ◆ Michael Perhach

Religious Education Classes

February Classes for Saturdays: Feb. 9 & 23 (no class Feb. 16th)

February Classes for Mondays: Feb. 11 & 25 (no class Feb. 18th)

February 24th (Sunday): All 7th Grade Confirmation Students extra class after 5:30pm Mass in the church hall

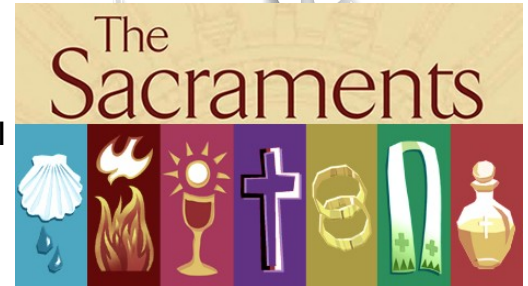
Sacrament Dates for 2019

First Reconciliation : Saturday, March 23rd, 10:30am

R.C.I.A. Sacraments: Holy Saturday, April 20th, 8pm, Easter Vigil

First Holy Communion: Saturday, May 4th, 10:00am

Confirmation: Sunday, June 9th 11:00 am



ALL 7th GRADE CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES in the first year of preparation of our Confirmation Program are expected to attend two more additional classes during the 2018-2019 school year...

Feb. 24th and March 24th (after the 5:30pm Mass). *(Please note: dates are corrected)*

8th GRADE CONFIRMATION CLASS *must attend* the Confirmation Retreat on April 6, 2019, 11:00am to after the 4pm Mass at St. Ignatius, Kingston. Paperwork is due in February for all 8th graders being confirmed. (Registration, service hours, Saint report, Confirmation record sheet—orange paper, letter to the Pastor and Baptismal Certificate, if not baptized at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton).

2nd GRADE paperwork due. ASAP: Registration, pledge of commitment and Baptismal Certificate if not baptized at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton.

2nd GRADE FIRST CONFESSION will be Saturday, March 23, 2019, at 10:30am.

2nd GRADE COMMUNION CLASS RETREAT is on Sunday, April 7, 2019, attend 11:00am Mass until 3pm.

**Do not be afraid;
from now on you will be
catching men.**

Luke 5:10



HOLY NAME SOCIETY--SAVE THE DATE!

The HNS will hold their Annual Mardi Gras Dance on Saturday, March 2nd, from 7:00pm to 11:00pm in our church hall.

More information to follow.....

CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

Our CCM will meet on Sunday, February 24th at 2:00pm in our church hall. All members who will be working the April 1st/2nd Rummage Sale are asked to attend. Also, we are in need of **CLEAN EGG CARTONS** to be brought to the meeting. New members are always welcome!!!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Our Knights of Columbus will meet this Tuesday, February 12th, at 7:00pm in our church hall. "March" is membership month, and our Knights will have a Membership Drive during the month. More information to follow.....

SOCIAL CONCERNS PASTA DINNER

Our Social Concerns Committee will be hosting their Annual Pasta Dinner on Saturday, February 23rd, from 4:00pm to 7:30pm in our church hall. Please come and join us for an evening of fine food and fellowship as we travel through the winter months!

SOCIAL CONCERNS BINGO—SAVE THE DATE!

Please watch for details on the 5th Annual Social Concerns Bingo, which will be held on Sunday, April 7th.



5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mitch Albom's book, *The Five People You Meet In Heaven*, is a story about a man who dies and, on his way to heaven, meets five people who played a significant role in his life. The role they played is not always obvious, so he has to ask some questions to discover how these people influenced his life.

There are many people who influence our lives. Some we have met and others remain in obscurity. Think of the many people over the years who worked for your parish or school, who shaped the company you work for, or planned the community you live in. Think of your teachers, babysitters, coaches and Scout leaders. We all benefit from those who work for the welfare of others.

It is not always possible to go back and say thanks. We can pray for them and ask the Lord to reward their goodness. We can also pass on the kindness we have received to someone else. What you can't pay back, you can pay forward. Do something good for those who will come after you and encourage them to do the same. Continue the good work that blessed your life by doing some good for others.

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Weekly Offering for the Weekend of January 26/27, 2019

\$ 8782.99

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 do God's work here at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton.

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Holy Redeemer High School

Register for the 2019-2020 school year at Holy Redeemer High School. Appointments for class scheduling are available February 7, 11, and 12 from 3:00pm to 6:00pm. Call today for an appointment or to arrange for a day to shadow a student. Guidance Department: 570-829-2424.

Holy Family Food Pantry

To Federal employees who were affected by the federal government shutdown: Holy Family Food Pantry in Luzerne distributes food on the last Saturday of each month from 11am to 1pm. We welcome federal employees in need of food during this difficult time. We are located behind Betz/Jastremski Funeral Home on Bennett St. in Luzerne. We are on Tener St. (the small street along side the funeral home.

St. Ignatius Night at the Races

The HNS of St. Ignatius Loyola Parish will sponsor its Annual Night at the Races on Saturday, March 30th, in Conlan Hall. Doors open at 6pm. Admission is FREE and seating is first come-first serve basis—no reserved seating. Food & refreshments are ALL included. Horses will be able to be purchased before and during the event. This is an adult only event. Please come out & support our society & the Church and have fun with your neighbors & parishioners. If anyone wishes to sponsor a race (\$25) or donate prizes, or bake treats, please call Tom Havrilak at 570-287-7768.

Swoyersville Kiwanis Nite at the Races

The Swoyersville Kiwanis Club is sponsoring a Nite at the Races on **Saturday, March 9, 2019 at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School cafeteria, Hughes St., Swoyersville.** The doors open at 6 PM and post time is 7 PM. Horses are \$10 and includes free admission. Without purchasing a horse admission is \$5. There will be food, refreshments, instant bingo, a 50-50 drawing and raffles in between races. This is a great way to beat the winter blues while supporting our organization. Proceeds benefit Youth Scholarships; St. Joseph's Center; Little League team sponsorship; Girl's Softball team sponsorship; Feed a Friend; Valley Santa and many other youth group and community projects. To purchase a horse, or for more information, contact Gene or Kathy at 570-283-1677 or any Kiwanis member. See you at the Races!!

LENTEN PIEROGI SALE IN DUPONT

Lenten Pierogi Sale orders at **Sacred Heart of Jesus Church**, 215 Lackawanna Ave., Dupont, will be accepted from February 2-February 19. Your choice of potato or cabbage pierogi will be available for \$8/dozen, with payment made at time of pick-up. Call the parish office at 570-654-3713 to place your order no later than 3pm on February 19th. Pick up will be Wednesday, March 6th in the church hall from 8-10am and 4-6pm.

Catholic Men's Conference Set for April 27th

The Fifth Annual Catholic Men's Conference for the Diocese of Scranton will be held on **Saturday, April 27, 2019 at Holy Redeemer High School, 159 South Pennsylvania Ave, Wilkes Barre, PA 18701**. A most important day for the future of our faith featuring keynote presentations by Fr. Philip G. Bochanski, the executive director of Courage International who speaks on the good news of living chaste lives, along with well-known psychologist, speaker, and EWTN TV host, Dr. Ray Guarendi. Our third speaker will be motivational speaker, apologist, and TV host of "Battle Ready", Doug Barry. You will hear Doug explain the BATTLE READY effort to be more AWARE of, PREPARED for and ENGAGED in the battles that we all face, body, mind and soul. Every one of us is in the thick of the spiritual battle. Many do not see it and consequently are unprepared for it. The outcome of that scenario is devastating. The primary goal of BATTLE READY is to help others know how to deal with the attacks of the world, the flesh and the devil. A must awareness for Catholic men!

There will be opportunities for Eucharistic Adoration, the celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation as well as Rosary. Additionally, exhibitors will be present with a full array of Catholic books and publications as well as CDs and ministry opportunities.

Fathers, sons, grandsons and friends are all most welcome to register for the event. Bishop Joseph C. Bambera will celebrate the closing Mass. The idea for the event was initiated by laymen from various parishes, with the support of their pastors, in an effort to address challenging issues facing men in today's culture.

Register on line at: www.beamanconference.com call 570-207-2213 (Diocesan Pastoral Center) or mail the completed conference brochure application with your check to Attn: Men's Conference, Office for Parish Life, 330 Wyoming Ave, Scranton, PA. 18503

APPLICATIONS are located on our tables at the church entrance.

For more information contact Chris Calore at 570-824-5621.

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Liturgical Schedule and Intentions

Intention	Requested by
Monday, February 11 12:10 pm Theresa Kolesar	Alice Gill
Tuesday, February 12 12:10pm Carl Zukosky	Confraternity of Christian Mothers
Wednesday, February 13 12:10 pm Joseph Danowski	Joan Messmer
Thursday, February 14 12:10 pm Ray Gustave	Wife, Donna, & daughters, Hilary & Ashley
Friday, February 15 12:10 pm Michael J. Dolan	Wife, Eleanor & Family

The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

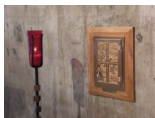
Saturday, February 16 4:30 pm William Schaeffer	M/M Robert Asklar Jr.
Sunday, February 17 8:30 am <i>Pro Populo</i>	
11:00 am Elizabeth Findura	Pat Quinn
5:30 pm Michael Butchko	Wife, Jean & Family

In Dying that We're Born to Eternal Life



~~Rita Pisaneschi~~Mary Marcin~~
~~Robert "Bob" Hagen~~Joseph C. June Jr.~~
May the Lord grant them Eternal Rest.

Vigil Candles This Week



~In Memory of Eleanor Mandyzc offered by sister, Gerry
~ In Memory of Bob Hovan offered by daughter, Mia & Family

Altar Flowers this Week

~In Memory of Stanley & Cecelia Prushinski offered by Bob, JoAnn, & Laura
~In Memory of Helen Perhach offered by Mike, Marge, & Family



2019 Wedding Anniversary Mass

His Excellency, the Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L., Bishop of Scranton, and the Office of Parish Life wish to invite couples celebrating their 25th or 50th wedding anniversary in 2019 to a diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 30, 2019. The event includes a 2:30pm mass at St. Peter's Cathedral, followed by a reception. Requests for an invitation, with a mailing address, should be made by contacting Lori Raymond, in your parish office (570-287-6624, ext. 100) before April 2nd.

