

*6th Sunday of Easter*

*May 6, 2018*

# *The Seton Sentinel*



*“This is my commandment: That you love one another.”*

*John 15:17*

*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*

## Ascension Thursday

It's hard to believe but this Thursday will be forty days after Easter, Ascension Thursday, a Solemnity in which the local Church asks us to observe as a day to attend Eucharist. Masses at our parish will be celebrated on Wednesday at 5:30 pm (vigil), and Thursday at 8:00 am, 12:10 pm and 6:30 pm. Remember to mark your calendars for this week.

Also, our **parish office will be closed on Thursday, May 10th**, in observance of the Holy Day.

## 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. **Please RSVP by May 11th**. For reservations, contact Sue Bayer, 570-714-1628.

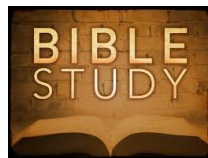
Our Christian Mothers will sponsor Dr. Janene M. Holter, Senior Supervisory Special Agent with the State Attorney General Office, who will speak on OPIOIDS and Safety, on **Sunday, May 6th, at 1:00pm in our church hall**. Light refreshments will be served. This is open to all.

The Christian Mothers would like to **thank everyone who helped to make their Spring Rummage Sale a huge success**. Thanks to all who donated merchandise for our sale, donated baked goods for the Bake Sale, and to all who worked the Rummage Sale. **A special thanks** to all the staff and volunteers who helped set up and take down the tables and flooring. May God bless you all! See you in the fall!!!

## HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Our Holy Name Society will meet **today, Sunday, May 6th, after the 8:30am Mass** in our church hall. New members are welcome.

## Weekly Bible Study



"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!



## 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)



## Knights of Columbus Chicken Barbecue

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.

### Knights of Columbus Meeting:

Our Knights of Columbus will meet this **Tuesday, May 8th, at 7pm** in our church hall. New members are welcome.

## Social Concerns Committee

*Thanks to your generosity, the Social Concerns Committee purchased and delivered Easter flowers and treat bags to over 70 of our parishioners at their homes or in nursing homes. God bless you all for making someone's Easter holiday just a little more special."*



The Social Concerns Committee is requesting the following items for the Holy Family Food Pantry: canned fruit, pasta sauce, boxed pasta (any type), canned peas, and chicken noodle soup. Drop-off boxes can be found in the church vestibule. Thank you for your generosity!



## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL--Splash Canyon June 25-29, 2018

Registration forms will be on the tables at the church entrance mid May. Be on the lookout for them. Forms should be completed by June 1st, so we can plan for the event. **VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED...adult as well as student volunteers. Adults must have all PA Clearances.** Please call Sister Marion if you can help that week at 570-287-6624.

**SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON, PRAY FOR US!**

## Parish Staff

Cora Artim  
*Children's Choir*

Phil Bosha  
*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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[fatherjoey@aol.com](mailto:fatherjoey@aol.com)

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## Religious Education News

Friday, May 11th: May Crowning Practice 6pm in church

**Sunday, May 13th: May Crowning 11:00am Mass**

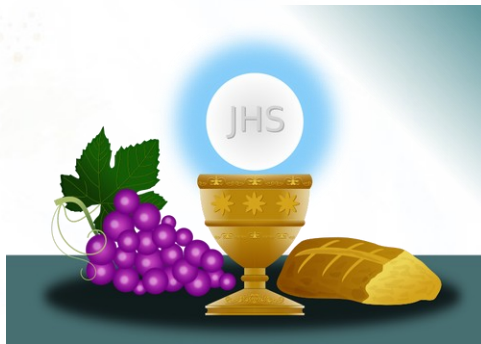
Tuesday, May 8th: Confirmation practice STUDENTS only—7pm at St. Ignatius Church, Kingston

Tuesday, May 15th: Confirmation practice STUDENTS & SPONSORS— 7pm at St. Ignatius Church

**Saturday, May 19th: Confirmation 11:00AM at St. Ignatius Church**



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### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASS OF 2018

*We extend our congratulations to the 23 children who received Jesus for the first time on Saturday, May 5th. May God bless them & their families on this special day and always.*

*Carter Chacko*

*Kyle Christian*

*Luke Dadurka*

*Alexis Favata*

*Spencer Frusciante*

*Victor Harden*

*David Hoover*

*Lila Hunter*

*Gavin Jancouskas*

*Keldon Kammerer*

*Eric Kuzma*

*Avery Lee*

*Abigail Manfre*

*Mary Jane Michaels*

*Madelyn Miller*

*Max Mylet*

*Kendyl Onzik*

*Molly Pokrinchak*

*Jacob Ranieli*

*Trevor Ruddy*

*Madison Stanislow*

*Brandon Snopeck*

*Cassandra Snopeck*



## SETON'S SUMMER FESTIVAL 2018

JULY 12th, 13th, & 14th

Details to follow in upcoming bulletins.

### SETON PRAYER CHAIN MEETING

Our Prayer Chain Group will meet on Saturday, May 12th, at 9:00am in our church hall. Please join us if you can.

### PRO-LIFE BABY BOTTLES

Thanks again to everyone who donated to the PA for Human Life Baby Bottle Project during Lent. Just a friendly reminder that we need all bottles returned, even if they are not filled, as we will use them again for our next project. Thanks so much!

### MOTHER'S DAY CARNATION SALE

Next weekend, before & after all masses, we will sponsor a PRO-LIFE CARNATION SALE. Suggested offering is \$1.00.

### BUS TRIP TO FATIMA SHRINE

Join us **Wednesday, June 13th**, for a bus trip to **Our Lady of Fatima Shrine, Washington, NJ**, only 90 minutes away. The bus departs from the Oblates of St. Joseph, Rt. 315, Pittston, at 8:00AM. Enjoy the beautiful, spacious, country setting of the Shrine. The day includes Confession, Rosary Walk, Guest speaker, Mass, & Adoration. Visit the Gift Shop, Rosary Garden, Stations of the Cross Way, & the Holy House. Cost is \$35/person. Dinner on the way home is at your expense. Contact John Witkosky at 570-288-4311 or 570-793-0641 for reservations & details. Sponsored by the Blue Army of the Scranton Diocese.

### WASHINGTON D.C. PILGRIMAGE

A Pilgrimage to the National Basilica of the Immaculate Conception and The National Geographic Museum to see the Tomb of Christ Exhibition will be held on May 20, 2018. Cost is \$60, which includes the bus fare, gratuity, breakfast items and snacks on the bus, entrance fee to the museum & hoagies on the way home. For more information, please contact Theresa Lisiewski@570-822-0831.

### PIGGIE & HALUSHKI SALE

St. Michael's Byzantine Catholic Church, 205 N. Main St., Pittston, is having a Stuffed Cabbage Roll (Piggies) and Halushki Sale. Pick-up will be on Friday & Saturday, May 18 & 19, from 10am-1pm. Cost is \$2.25 each or 6/\$13. Halushki is \$6/quart. To order, call Linda 570-905-7387.

## SWOYERSVILLE KIWANIS 2018 SCHOLARSHIP AWARD PROGRAM

The Swoyersville Kiwanis once again is offering 2 scholarship awards in the amount of \$1000.00 each to local high school seniors. In addition to the two Kiwanis \$1000.00 Scholarships, for the year 2018, there will be an additional \$1000.00 scholarship awarded in memory of Eugene & Eleanor Breznay. High School seniors who reside in Swoyersville, Luzerne, & Forty Fort are eligible. Applications are available by contacting S Urzen at 570-606-1153 or email: [swoyer@comcast.net](mailto:swoyer@comcast.net) Return applications must be postmarked by May 16th. Letters will be sent to the winners by mail on May 24th & will be invited to be our guests along with their families at a Scholarship Awards Dinner Meeting. Winners will be judged on financial need, community service, school involvement, & studies.

### Diocese of Scranton 1st Annual Catholic Women's Conference

Saturday, June 23rd, 8am to 4pm. Byron Complex, University of Scranton

Featuring Judy Landrieu Klein, Fr. Richard McAlear, and Mass celebrated by Most Rev. Joseph Bambera. For information or to register:

[dioceseofscranton.org/catholic-womens-conference](http://dioceseofscranton.org/catholic-womens-conference)



BEREAVEMENT  
group

There is support for those who are having a hard time with the loss of a loved-one.

Seton's Bereavement Group will be looking to form over the next several weeks. If you think you may benefit from this experience, contact Father Joe at the office for more information. You are not alone!

### *Counseling Services*

Our parish offers counseling services for those who are in need of someone to talk with on a one to one basis. Contact Father for a referral. There is usually no charge for these services.



### *Sacrificial Giving*

*Weekly Offering 4/22/18 — \$8,014.76*

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.

# We Remember at Eucharist

Monday	May 7	8:00 am	Joseph T. Gavlick	Cousins, Patti & Doug Workman
Tuesday	May 8	8:00 am	Josephine Bavolek	M/M Richard Evanoski
Wed	May 9	8:00 am	Bernadine Smith	Daughters, Pam & Sheila
Wed	May 9	5:30 pm	Christal Jacobs	Jean Mudlock
Thurs	May 10	8:00 am	Christina McKenzie	Husband & Daughters
Thurs	May 10	12:10 pm	Alice Maletta	Sister, Jeanne Rollman
Thurs	May 10	6:30 pm	William A. Thomas	Jack & Linda Bravyak
Friday	May 11	8:00 am	72nd Wedding Anniversary of John & Marie Levitski	Son, Stephen Levitski
Saturday	May 12	4:30 pm	Mother's Day Intentions	
Sunday	May 13	8:30 am	Mother's Day Intentions	
Sunday	May 13	11:00 am	Mother's Day Intentions	
Sunday	May 13	5:30 pm	Mother's Day Intentions	

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

Remembering those who have died recently from our parish:

- Margaret Nevolas

May the Lord grant her Eternal Peace.

## *Altar Flowers*



The Sanctuary Arrangements this weekend are in Memory of Elaine Smith offered by Loving Husband, Richard

There are still some dates available for flower offerings this year. Please contact Lori in the rectory for more information.

## *Sanctuary Candles this Week*



- In memory of George J. and George M. Shendock offered by Dorothy
- In memory of Helen Bovino offered by Godchildren

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



- Lorenzo Richard Hosey

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



## **UPCOMING WEDDING**

Saturday, May 12, 2018, 10:00am

~~Michael Stefanides and Marie Viercinski