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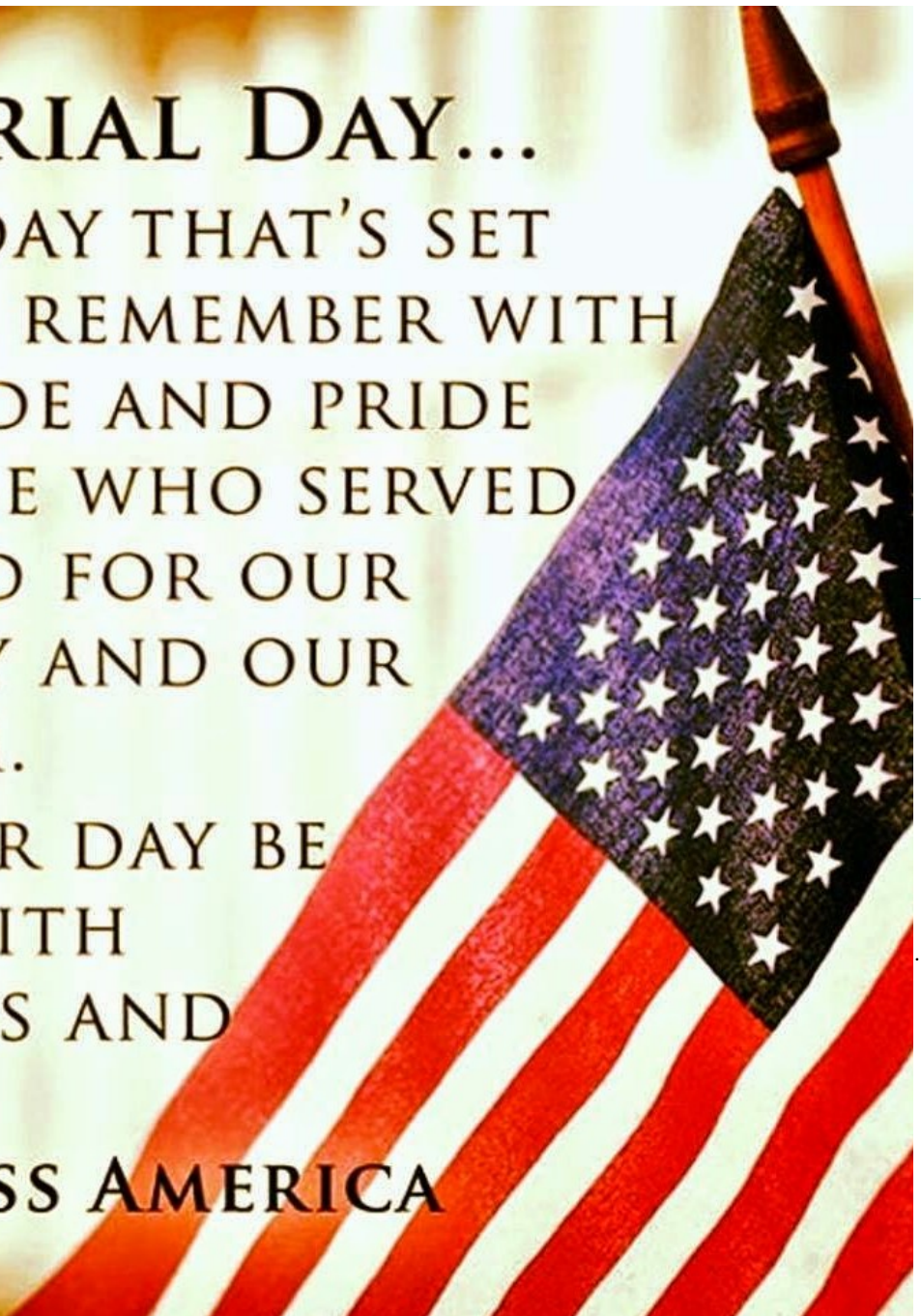
May 26, 2019  
6th SUNDAY OF EASTER

## MEMORIAL DAY...

...IS THE DAY THAT'S SET ASIDE TO REMEMBER WITH GRATITUDE AND PRIDE ALL THOSE WHO SERVED AND DIED FOR OUR COUNTRY AND OUR FREEDOM.

MAY YOUR DAY BE FILLED WITH MEMORIES AND PEACE.

**GOD BLESS AMERICA**



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# PARISH 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

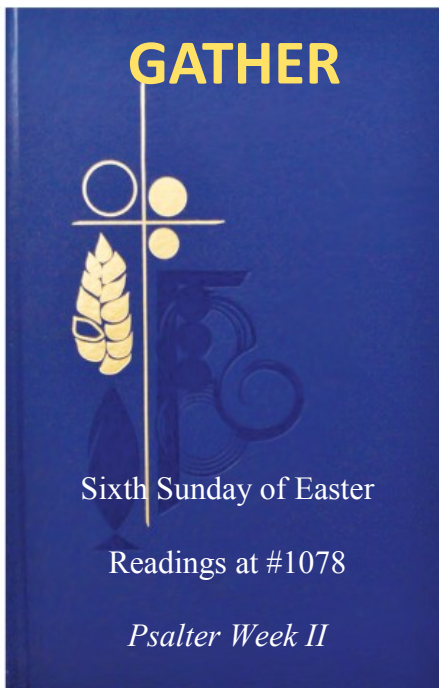
- ◆ Christopher Calore  
Director of Maintenance
- ◆ Gertrude Brown
- ◆ Carol Hrobaski
- ◆ Phil Boshia  
St. Mary's Cemetery Maintenance

## Pastoral Council, Chair

- ◆ Ann Marie Aed

## Finance Council, Chair

- ◆ Michael Perhach



SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON,  
PRAY FOR US!

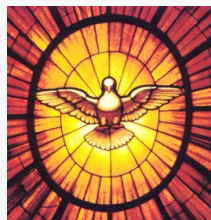
## FESTIVAL NEWS!!! July 11-12-13

Raffle tickets and Festival letter are available for pick up at anytime before or after masses this weekend in the parish hall (the church basement).

Note that this year there is a special early bird 50/50—to help us get things kicked off!

If you have a neighbor who you know can't get here, please take their envelope home and drop it off for them. It will save tremendously

**Monday, Memorial Day**  
**Mass 9:00 am.**  
**Join us.**



The celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation will be held here on Sunday, June 9th, Pentecost Sunday, at the 11:00 am Mass for our students who have been in preparation for the last several years. Keep these young people in your prayers as they make their final preparation for Confirmation. All are welcome to be part of the special Confirmation Liturgy which will take place at the regular 11:00 Sunday Mass.

## ASCENSION THURSDAY

In the Diocese of Scranton, Ascension Thursday, this Thursday, May 30th is a Holy Day of Obligation for Catholics. Join us for Liturgy on Wednesday evening at 5:30 pm, Thursday at 8:00 am, 12:10 and 6:30 pm to fulfill your obligation for the Holy Day.

## OFFICE CLOSED

Our parish office will be closed on Monday, May 27th, in observance of Memorial Day, and also on Thursday, May 30th in observance of Ascension Thursday holy day.

## Part-Time Help Needed at Seton

Are you looking for a few hours of part-time work? We are looking for someone to maintain the church, hall, and restrooms during/after all weekend masses. Hours would be 3-6 on Saturdays and Sundays 9-12:30. Basic duties include keeping the rest rooms clean and stocked, picking up / vacuuming and cleaning the church after masses, & straighten up and lock up after the Sunday 5:30pm mass. Plus, keeping walkways and steps clear during winter weather. Must be 18 or over. Call Monica at the office for more details.

## EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION MINISTRY FOR THE HOME-BOUND

Anyone who may be interested in bringing the Holy Eucharist to our homebound parishioners on the First Friday of each month, please contact Fr. Joe or Lori Raymond, Pastoral Associate, for more information.

Please contact Lori at the parish office if you or someone you know is homebound, hospitalized or in a long term or short term care facility. We want to keep track of all our parishioners and minister to the sick and aging the best we can, and we need to know their location to do that. Thank You.

### Are you good at Social Media :

Pope Francis has challenged the Church to use modern means of communications to reach out to this generation. While many of us older folks don't completely grasp the concept, we know that many of our young (and not so young) parishioners do know how to use this technology. I am asking for your help. Anyone who has ideas of how to reach others with Social Media, or who has knowledge of the various forms of media, (facebook, Instagram, twitter, etc.,) is asked to come to the parish hall on Monday evening June 3rd at 7:00 pm for a brief meeting to organize our efforts. All are welcome and again we especially appeal to the younger generation of parishioners who use these means all the time. Please help us to "go out to all people and preach the Good News." Father Joe.

**Confraternity of Christian Mothers** Our CCM will meet today, Sunday, May 26th, at 2pm in our church hall. New members are welcome.

### CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Altar server, *Nicholas L. Magistro*, will receive the Pope Pius XII Religious Emblem on June 2, 2019, at St. Peter's Cathedral, Scranton, from Bishop Joseph C. Bambera. This is the final emblem Nick has earned as a Boy Scout. This program dealt with different life choices, occupations, & ministries in the church as calls from God.



## Knights of Columbus Chicken Barbeque

Sign up sheets are on the tables at the entrance of the church this weekend for our

Knights of Columbus Spring Chicken BBQ, to be held on **Sunday, June 2nd, from 11am-3pm**, in our school cafeteria. Cost is \$9.00. Dinner includes 1/2 chicken, baked potato, cole slaw, roll, butter, & dessert.

## SETON'S SUMMER FESTIVAL: JULY 11-12-13

**On Monday, June 17th, at 6pm, we will need some strong men to help move & sort items from storage. If you can help, please call Kathy Breznay at 570-762-1985.**

**KOUNTRY KITCHEN STAND:** Cleaning supplies & non-perishable food items are needed. If you are able to donate any of these items, please take a bucket, which are located in the church vestibule. Please return buckets & items by June 30.

**PARTY TIME STAND:** We are accepting donations of alcoholic beverages: bottles of whiskey, wine, brandy, & other spirits. Please drop off at rectory.

**CHILDREN'S GAMES:** We are accepting small toys for the children's game stand prizes, such as from the dollar stores: inexpensive, but must be new.

**THEME BASKETS:** We are asking you to create baskets with a value of at least \$35. Suggested themes are Cooking, Baking, Car Care, Pet Supplies, Hair Care, Seasonal, etc. We are also accepting monetary donations, & we will put the basket together for you. Please have baskets wrapped & ready for display with a list of items in the basket. We would like to know if you will be making a basket & your theme as soon as possible. Please call Doreen Dougherty at 570-696-4270 or Elaine Lipinski at 570-288-9831, and let them know.

**PLEASE DROP OFF ALL DONATIONS/BASKETS AT THE RECTORY. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!!!**

**FESTIVAL RAFFLE TICKETS:** If you haven't already done so, please pick up your festival raffle tickets after mass today. They are located in the church hall. If your envelope is not there, please sign your name on the sheet, and we will have them there for you the following week. When making returns, please make sure your name is on return envelope.

### PRE-FESTIVAL HELP NEEDED

We are in need of 3-4 strong men to help for set-up during the day the last week of June—June 24th to 28th. Please contact Kathy Breznay at 570-762-1985.

# SETON VITALS

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sistermarion@setonpa.com

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sisterjane@setonpa.com

Ext. 130 Deacon Jack

Ext. 133 Chris Calore

## FATHER'S DAY CARDS

During the month of June, seven masses will be said for the living & deceased fathers whose names are submitted on the Father's Day envelopes found on the tables at the church entrance. If you are submitting the names of fathers who are living, please take the large envelope, which has a card enclosed that you can give to your father. For fathers who are deceased, please take the small envelope without the card. Please return the envelopes with the mass intention names in the collection basket. (Father's Day is June 16th).

LIVE & GIVE  
IN GRATITUDE

All Donations  
Welcome

# The 10th Annual VOCATIONS Golf Classic 2019



Benefitting  
Our Future  
Priests

**MONDAY  
JULY 8, 2019**

*Blue Ridge Trail Club  
Mountain Top*

11:00 a.m. Lunch  
12 p.m. Start  
Awards Dinner Following

**Y**our gift fosters vocations, benefits seminarians directly and helps ensure no man hesitates to answer God's call due to prior financial obligation.

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**Give Online, by Mail or Phone...**

■ **CALL** 570-207-2250 to make a credit card donation or ask for a brochure

■ **ONLINE** - [DioceseofScranton.org](http://DioceseofScranton.org), click **Giving**,  
**Vocations Golf Classic**

■ **MAIL** a check to:

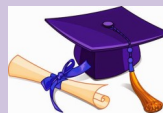
Diocese of Scranton  
Vocations Classic  
300 Wyoming Ave.  
Scranton, PA 18503

Donor - Any amount Hole \$100 Flag \$250 Benefactor \$500  
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Please make checks payable to Diocese of Scranton "Vocations Endowment."

## 2019 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

All high school graduates from our parish are invited to participate in a Special Mass on **Sunday, June 23rd, at the 5:30pm Mass**. A gift for each student will be presented. If you are able to attend this mass, please RSVP by June 17th by calling Lori at the parish office: 570-287-6624 ext 100 or by email: setonpa@aol.com



## Weekly Offering

**May 11-12, 2019  
\$9074.13**

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.

# Community Events

## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE: COME TO THE WELL

Keynote speaker: Teresa Tomeo

Featured speakers: Jill Metz and Sr. Mercy Marie, SV

Musicians: *His Own* Emcee: Megan Murphy

Saturday, June 22, 2019 Byron Center, University of Scranton

\$40 admission (early bird until 6-9-19) \$20 Student admission

FREE for Religious

Register at [cwcnepa.com](http://cwcnepa.com)

**Quo Vadis Days 2019** will be held June 23-26 at Misericordia University, Dallas. This camp is for young Catholic men in high school (grades 9-12) to deepen their faith, learn more about all vocations, & better discern God's call in their lives. The camp will feature dynamic talks, prayer, games, sports, activities, music & more. Participants will have the opportunity to meet priests & seminarians of the Diocese of Scranton. Online registration is now open at [vocations.dioceseofscranton.org](http://vocations.dioceseofscranton.org) For more information, call 570-207-1452.

## LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR

The Little Sisters of the Poor are seeking support to beautify their cemetery located on top of the hill behind their convent. Your gift will provide the Little Sisters with the means to create a simple flower arrangement to place at the foot of each final resting place of a devoted Little Sister one final time. This special opportunity is \$20. Donations can be sent to Holy Family Residence, 2500 Adams Ave., Scranton, PA 18509 (notate: cemetery donation)

## CHESS CAMP

Attention students in grades 2-8. The Academy of Chess, LLC, will again host Chess Camps from June 17-21 and July 15-19, in the parish center of Ss. Peter & Paul, Plains. Meetings will take place from 9am-11:30am. You don't need to know how to play chess; we will teach you all of the basics & even strategy & tactics. Parents & guardians are also invited to attend & stay for a short lesson. To register & RSVP go to [www.academyofchessllc.com](http://www.academyofchessllc.com) & click on "Chess Camp" link. Questions, call 570-574-4603. Limited availability so register soon!

## FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH MARELLO

The Oblates of St. Joseph will celebrate the Feast Day of their founder, St. Joseph Marello, with a Triduum, 3 days of prayers, at the Oblates Chapel, 1880 Route 315, Laffin (Pittston).

The triduum will begin today, Sunday, May 26th, & will continue through Tuesday, May 28th, with Mass celebrated at 7:00pm in the seminary chapel, followed by devotional prayers to St. Joseph Marello & individual blessing with a 1st Class relic of the Saint. Confessions will be heard before the Mass & the Holy Rosary will be recited.

The Feast of St. Joseph Marello will be solemnly celebrated on Wednesday, May 29th, with the Holy Masses at 11:00am and 7:00pm in the seminary chapel. Serving as principal celebrant & homilist will be the Very Reverend Matthew Spencer, OSJ, the new American Provincial.

St. Joseph Marello (1844-1895) was a priest of the Diocese of Asti in the Piedmont region of Italy and founded the Oblates of St. Joseph Congregation in 1878. He served as bishop in the nearby diocese of Acqui from 1889 until his death on May 30, 1895. Pope St. John Paul II beatified Joseph Marello in 1993 in the saint's native city of Asti and then canonized him in 2001 at St. Peter's Basilica, Vatican City.

The Oblates of St. Joseph have been serving the Diocese of Scranton since 1929. They also minister in 15 countries around the world.

Everyone is invited to attend the Triduum and the Feast Day Celebration.



## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Pre-K 4 year olds (with group experience) through Grade 4

Monday-Friday June 24-28 9:00am-12:00noon daily

Come and join us at this year's ROAR, where we will discover that life is wild, but God is good! Activities include Bible stories, music, games, crafts, snacks, & more!

Please register early! Cost is \$20 per child (\$35 for 2 siblings, \$50 for 3 siblings). Registration forms are on the tables at the church entrance.

Forms & fees are to be returned to the parish office in an envelope marked "VBS". Make checks payable to : St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish. Registrations should be in by June 3rd, so that we are able to order enough materials. Any questions, call Sr. Marion at 570-287-6624, ext 116.

**VOLUNTEERS** are needed...adult as well as student volunteers. Adults must have all PA clearances. Students who need service hours, or just want to help us out, call Sr. Marion at the above number.

# Remembering

## ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON PARISH

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### Sanctuary Candles



~In Memory of Joseph Kosisher  
offered by Susan Podskoch &  
Joseph Wilcom

~In Memory of Stanley Kudey  
offered by Wife & Children



### ALTAR FLOWERS

~In Memory of Stanley Kudey offered  
by Wife & Children

~Anniversary Blessings for John &  
Carol Hrobaski & Birthday Blessings  
for Corine Hrobaski

### Monday, May 27 Memorial Day

**9:00am** Deceased Veterans

### Tuesday, May 28

8:00am Lorraine Drost Alesson Family

### Wednesday, May 29

8:00am Stanley Kudey Wife & Children

5:30 pm (vigil) Msgr. Polcha & Fr. Banick Cousins, Theresa & Susan

### Thursday, May 30 The Ascension of the Lord

8:00am Mary Jule Yuhas Williams Family

12:10 pm Elizabeth Ziegler Deacon Jack & Karen

6:30 pm John Sabadish Gloria & Tara Cywinski

### Friday, May 31

8:00am Robert Coniglio Mia & Ray Wienckoski

### Saturday, June 1

4:30 pm Neil Powers Chet & Bernadine Stachniewicz

### 7th Sunday of Easter, June 2

8:30 am Richard J. Nemetz Son & Daughters

11:00 am Richard Ackourey Wife & Family

5:30 pm **Pro Populo**



**BAPTISM SUNDAY**

This weekend our parish celebrates the Baptism of :  
**~~Sarah Riley Hardiman~~**

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

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton,  
Pray for us!



**SAVE THE DATE!**  
July 11-12-13  
Seton Parish

