



SOLEMNITY OF THE  
**MOST HOLY TRINITY**

*Trinity Sunday*

*The Seton Sentinel*

# THE SETON SENTINEL

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish  
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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*

## *Holy Trinity Sunday* Sunday, May 27, 2018

The Solemnity of the Holy Trinity follows Pentecost Sunday. It is our Christian Doctrine that God is One Substance with Three Divine Persons. No one will ever wrap their minds around this mystery because we are finite beings trying to understand the Infinite One. Our Solemnity today helps us not so much to understand the mystery, but to enter into the mystery of relationship with the Trinity.

Of course, our church building is named and dedicated for The Blessed Trinity. It makes it an even more special day for us as it is for the rest of the Church. May God who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit bless us this day and always.

### *Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion*

Starting this weekend, May 26- 27th, it will no longer be necessary to wear the alb for the distribution of Holy Communion in our parish for the summer months.

### *Confraternity of Christian Mothers*

Our CCM will meet today, Sunday, May 27th, at 2pm in our church hall. New members are welcome!

### **THANK YOU!**

The beautiful annual flowers that have been planted around the church, rectory, & garage have been donated in memory of Stephen & Helen Gaydos, offered by son, Robert, & daughter, Ann Marie & Family. Also, the beautiful flowers each person at the Christian Mothers' Mother's Day Dinner received were donated in memory of Helen Gaydos, offered by daughter, Ann Marie, & son, Robert. Thank you and may God bless you!

### **THANK YOU FROM OUR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

*Our Knights of Columbus want to thank everyone who helped with last weekend's Chicken Barbeque. Thank you to all who donated baked goods, helped in any way, and to all who came out to support us. The BBQ was a huge success! See you in September!*

### **MEMORIAL DAY MASS**

*Please note that our Mass on Monday, May 28th, will be at 9:00AM. Also, our parish office will be closed in observance of the Holiday.*

### **Social Concerns Committee**

"Our baptism has changed us, given us a new and glorious hope, and empowered us to bring God's redeeming love to all, particularly the poor, in whom we see the face of Christ."-Pope Francis  
If you feel the call to help others, please consider joining the Social Concerns Committee. New members are always welcome!



### **Attention 2018 HS Grads...**

All high school graduates from our parish are invited to participate in a Special Mass on Sunday, June 24th, at the 11:00am Mass. A gift for each student will be presented.

Mass will be followed by breakfast in our church hall for the graduates and their immediate families. Please RSVP by June 18th by calling Lori at the parish office: 570-287-6624 or email: [setonpa@aol.com](mailto:setonpa@aol.com)

### **Weekly Bible Study –Come Join Us!**

“The Great Adventure—A Journey Through the Bible,” program hosted by St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, 116 Hughes St., Swoyersville; this program is offered **every Friday evening from 6pm-7pm in the church hall** (began May 11th) 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!

### **SETON’S SUMMER FESTIVAL: JULY 12-13-14**

Mark your calendars: **PIROHY-MAKING**, Mon.-Tues.-Wed, June 18 to 20, 8:30am –1pm (7am Ball Potatoes) (Also, Thurs., June 21, if needed)

**PIGGIE-MAKING**: Mon. & Tues., July 9 & 10, 8:30-1pm (& cut veggies)

**FESTIVAL DONATIONS NEEDED**: 6”X6” styrofoam containers, 9”x9” single compartment **AND** 9”x9” triple compartment styrofoam containers, Paper towels, napkins, ketchup, vegetable oil, & butter.

**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.

**KOUNTRY KITCHEN**: Buckets are located in the church vestibule. Take a bucket & fill it with cleaning supplies or non-perishable food items. Or you can just fill a bag with requested items & we will fill the bucket. If you take a bucket, & for some reason are unable to fill it, just return the bucket. Please return all buckets by the weekend of June 23-24. **THANK YOU!**

**PLEASE DROP OFF ALL DONATIONS/BASKETS AT THE RECTORY.**

**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. When making returns, please make sure your name is on return envelope.

**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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## Religious Education News

### Vacation Bible School

Splash Canyon June 25-29, 2018

Registration forms are on the tables at the church entrance. 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. VBS is for children Pre-K 4 yr. olds (with group experience) through Grade 4.

#### 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. These can be returned in the collection basket. (Father's Day is June 17th)

#### MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEKEND, JUNE 2/3

**Saturday, June 2nd, 4:30pm: Altar Servers:** Anthony Favata, Johnny Fredericks **Lector:** J.P. Kopicki **EMs:** Deacon Jack, Michael Fender, Maureen Sambo, Mary Jean Simpson

**Sunday, June 3rd, 8:30am: Altar Servers:** Dominic Adameck, Corey Bohn **Lector:** Bob Artim **EMs:** Frank Fosko, Erin Gallagher, Maureen Salley

**11:00am: Altar Servers:** Louis Michaels, Cole McKenzie

**Lector:** Elaine Lipinski **EMs:** Teresa Featherstone, Doug and Patti Workman

**5:30pm Altar Servers:** Joey Lipinski, Nathan Coates **Lector:** Kelly Davis **EMs:** Sheila James Davis, JoAnn Prushinski



#### 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 Joe for a referral. There is usually no charge for these services.



**Memorial Day - Monday May 28th**



750 AM 1490 AM 98.9 FM 91.7 FM

## An Evening with Steve Angrisano

St. Rita & St. Elizabeth Catholic Churches present an evening of music & storytelling with Steve Angrisano, on Friday, June 15th, 7pm, at St. Mark Catholic Church, 1052 Bear Lake Rd., Thornhurst, PA, 18424. Free-will offering will be taken up. Contact Anthony Butel, [tbutel51@gmail.com](mailto:tbutel51@gmail.com) or call 570-687-5390.

## HOUSEKEEPER WANTED

The Holy Cross Fathers & Brothers at King's College seek a housekeeper for its religious residence, offices, and guest rooms. This full-time, benefits-eligible position is responsible for maintaining the highest level of cleanliness through self-directed performances of daily tasks. For more information, contact Kristin Clauss at [kclauss@holycrossusa.org](mailto:kclauss@holycrossusa.org)

## Triduum & Feast of St. Joseph Marelllo



The Oblates of St. Joseph will celebrate the Feast Day of their founder, St. Joseph Marelllo, with a Triduum at the Oblates of St. Joseph Chapel, 1880 Route 315, Laflin. The Triduum begins on Sunday, May 27th, with a Holy Mass at 7:00pm, followed by devotional prayers to St. Joseph Marelllo & individual blessing with a 1st-class relic of the Saint. Confessions will be held before Mass and the Holy Rosary will be recited. The Feast will be celebrated on Wed. May 30th, with a Solemn Mass at 7:00pm, with celebrant & homilist, Bishop James Timlin, D.D., retired Bishop of Scranton. Music by the Knights of Columbus directed by David Tighe. A reception will be held after Mass on the seminary grounds. YOU are invited! Offer your personal petitions to St. Joseph Marelllo on his feast day. Pope St. John Paul II beatified Joseph Marelllo in 1993 in the saint's native city of Asti, and then canonized him in 2001 at St. Peter's Basilica, Vatican City.



## TRANSFORMED YOUTH RALLY

We are so excited for the 1st Annual Transformed Youth Rally to take place at St. John Neumann Regional Academy, 901 Penn St., Williamsport, PA in the Diocese of Scranton. Join us June 16th, 10:00am –4:00pm, for a day packed full of speakers, new friends, adoration, praise & worship, religious life, bounce house, spin art, & a Chick-fil-A lunch. This event is open to 6th-college Freshmen in the fall of 2018. The price is \$30. Cost includes all of the day's activities, t-shirt, and lunch! Register early. Space is limited

Register at: [transformedpa.wixsite.com/transformedyouth](http://transformedpa.wixsite.com/transformedyouth)  
Or call 570-323-9456 if any questions.

## 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)



## Sacrificial Giving

**Weekly Offering 5/13/18 –\$9889.15**

**ASCENSION HOLY DAY: \$1769.90**

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 28	<b>9:00 am</b>	Deceased Veterans	
Tuesday	May 29	8:00 am	Elaine Yurko Satkowski	Mother, Theresa Yurko & sister, Susan
Wed	May 30	8:00 am	Elizabeth Ziegler	Deacon Jack & Karen
Thurs	May 31	8:00 am	Edward & Anna Puchalsky	Family
Friday	June 1	8:00 am	John Delescavage	Dorothy Yescavage
Saturday	June 2	4:30 pm	Joseph M. Podskoch.	Barbara Jo & Robert Asklar
Sunday	June 3	8:30 am	Stanley Kudey	Social Concerns Committee
Sunday	June 3	11:00 am	Eleanor Wojnarski	Children
Sunday	June 3	5:30 pm	<b>Pro Populo</b>	

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

Remembering those who have died recently from our parish:

**~~Mary R. "Midge" Gregory~~**

May the Lord grant her Eternal Peace.

## *Sanctuary Flowers this weekend:*



~In Memory of George J. Shendock, offered by wife, Dorothy & son, Robert

~Health & Blessings for Dorothy Shendock, offered by son, Robert

## *Sanctuary Candles this Week*



- In Memory of Anita Hovanec offered by Family
- In Memory of Elaine Yurko Satkowski offered by Mother, Theresa, and sister, Susan



*Baptized, In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.*

This weekend, our parish celebrates the Baptism of :

- Atticus Lincoln Moran

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