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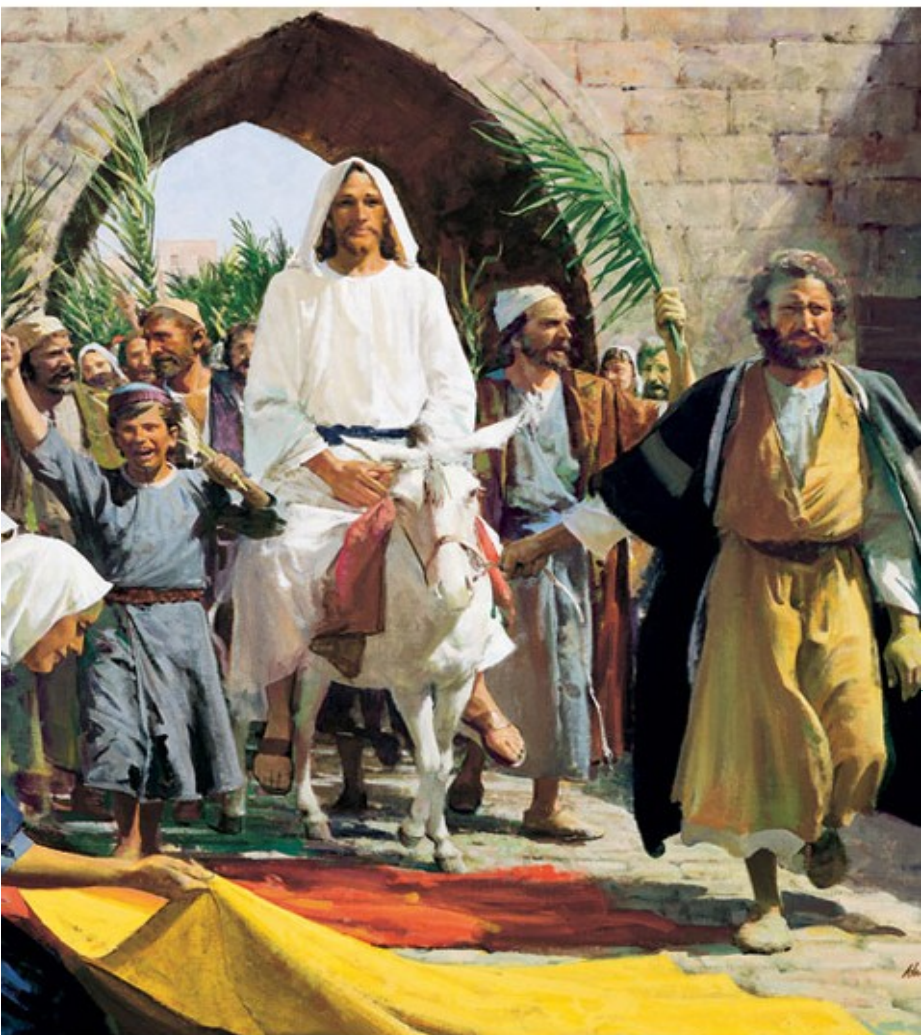
APRIL 14, 2019
PALM (PASSION) SUNDAY

Easter Worship Schedule

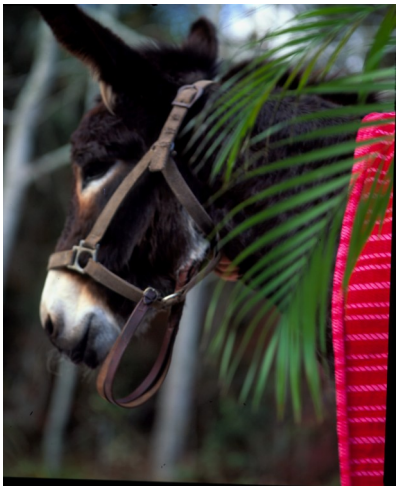
Saturday, April 20
 8:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 21
 7:30 , 9:00, 11:00 a.m.
 & 5:30 p.m.

PLEASE MAKE NOTE OF THE
 TIME CHANGES OF MASSES FOR
 EASTER WEEKEND ONLY.



Christ's Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem



HOLY WEEK:
 Holy Thursday.....7:00 p.m.
 Good Friday 2:00 p.m.

Morning Prayer9:00am
 Thursday, Friday, Saturday

Confessions.....9:30am
 Thursday , Friday , Saturday

More Info at setonpa.com



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

Pastoral Council, Chair

- ◆ Ann Marie Aed

Finance Council, Chair

- ◆ Michael Perhach

GATHER



Passion (Palm) Sunday cycle C

Readings can be found at #1035,
Gospel #1038

Psalter Week II

PALM SUNDAY NOTES:

Please do not take palm branches into church with you today or before mass. The branches will be blessed at the start of mass and you may take your palm as you exit after mass. If you take them before mass, they shall not be blessed.

The Passion Gospel shall be proclaimed by two lectors and the priest. There is no need to call out responses, you can follow Palm Sunday's Passion narrative at #1038 in the Gather Books. We shall do the same for Good Friday's Passion reading.

Finally, you may be seated for the reading of the Passion on Palm Sunday and Good Friday.

Please note: Altar Servers must be present at practice times as listed below.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

April 18th, Holy Thursday, Morning Prayer at 9:00 am, Confessions at 9:30 am. EVENING MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER at 7:00 pm, Silent Adoration until 10:00 pm with Night Prayer. ***Altar Server Practice at 4:00 pm***

April 19th, Good Friday, Morning Prayer at 9:00 am, Confessions at 9:30 am, PASSION SERVICE at 2:00 pm. No Stations of the Cross
Altar Server Practice at 11:00 am

April 20th, Holy Saturday, Morning Prayer at 9:00 am, Confessions at 9:30 am, Blessing of the Easter Baskets at 2:00 pm, THE EASTER VIGIL at 8:00 pm.
Altar Server Practice at 1:00 pm

April 21st Easter Sunday, Masses at 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am and 5:30 pm.

With the Easter Holidays upon us, please be considerate and move in the pew so that people can find seats. These liturgies are too long to stand. If you require the end of the pew, stand up and let others in, if there is room. Thank you for being kind.

EASTER BUNNY SIGHTING

We have heard rumors that after a busy night of delivering candy to children, the Bunny may make an appearance at our Easter Sunday Masses to see our children one more time. If he cannot be there personally, I am sure he will leave treats for the parish children after masses. So don't leave mass early next weekend.

HOLY WEEK HAPPENINGS

CHURCH PREPARATION

We have a very short period of time to ready the worship space for the Easter Vigil. Beginning at the conclusion on Morning Prayer next Saturday morning, April 20th we shall take on the task of decorating the church for The Vigil and Easter Season. The A&E Committee has asked for some strong, brave souls who can lift heavy objects and climb ladders to be present. Lots of hands make light loads and we can accomplish our goals much faster with more people. Please come for an hour or so next Saturday Morning.

HOLY THURSDAY

This year we shall not strip the altar immediately after the Mass of the Lord's Supper. We will do so at another time so as not to disturb the adorers who remain for adoration after mass. Instead the lighting will be dimmed and emphasis placed on the place of repose. After Night Prayer on Thursday the altars will be stripped. Thank you for your cooperation.

As always we ask that you depart church in solemn silence on Holy Thursday and Good Friday.



RELIGIOUS ED

NEWS

PARENTS: Please accompany your children when lighting vigil candles. Someone evidently thinks that they are birthday candles and blows them out which is not fair to the individuals who light them for a special intention. Plus, Fire and children are not a good match to begin with. Thank you.

Catholic Men's Conference

The 5th Annual Catholic Men's Conference will be held on Saturday, April 27th, from 7am to 3pm, at Holy Redeemer High School, Wilkes-Barre. There will be Eucharistic Adoration, confessions, speakers known from Catholic TV, concluding with Mass by Bishop Bambera. Men may register by calling Chris Calore at the parish office: 570-287-6624 ext. 133.

APRIL CLASSES

Saturday: 27th (Final Class)

Monday: 15, 29 (Final Class)

April 15th students will participate in Stations of the Cross. Report to class room at regular time and dismissal from the Church.

SACRAMENTAL DATES

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

Confirmation Sunday, June 9th at the 11:00
am Sunday Mass.



WELCOME!

At the Easter Vigil we will warmly welcome new Catholics into our faith family:

Those receiving Baptism, Confirmation and First Holy Eucharist are:

Gertude Brown, Matthew Ogden

Those who will receive Baptism and First Eucharist are:

Anna Nicole-Burney Lamoreaux,
Bradley James-Burney Lamoreaux,

Those who will receive Holy Eucharist are:
Apolonia Faith Passetti

Those who will receive Holy Eucharist and Confirmation are: Cody Williams, Heather Brown

Those who will receive Confirmation are:
Shiloh Coccodrilli

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION MINISTRY FOR THE HOMEBOUND

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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, FATHER URBAN!

We want to wish a very happy birthday to Father Anthony Urban, who is celebrating his birthday on Saturday, April 13th. Happy, blessed birthday, Fr. Urban!

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

SETON VITALS

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Ext. 133 Chris Calore

Donations

At the beginning of Lent we asked for someone to donate a purple, Lenten, cope that would be used for Benediction. While the vestment has not quite made it to the States from Poland where it is being made, our donors stepped up for the cope and much more...

We wish to acknowledge the families, individuals, and organizations who donated Liturgical Items and Vestments for our parish celebration of the rituals. Here is a list so far:

Lenten Cope donated by Frank & Mary Ann Fosko in Memory of Frank & Mary Fosko, and Henry & Josephine Poniatowski

Humeral Veil donated by Carl & Gerry Siracuse in Memory of Carl & Ann Siracuse and John & Mary Grebeck

Lenten Matching Chasuble donated by Alice Skiengel in Memory of Arlene Skiengel & the Skiengel Family

Easter Vestment donated by McCabe Children & Grandchildren in Memory of Henry McCabe and in Honor of Marie McCabe

Palm Sunday/Confirmation (red) Vestment donated by St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Knights of Columbus in Memory of all Deceased members & in Honor of all Living Members.

"The Risen Christ," - an offering made toward it in memory of Sister Sarah Landis, I.H.M. by Chris Calore

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The Paschal "Easter," Candle donated by our Confraternity of Christian Mothers in Memory of all Deceased members and in Honor of all Living Members.

The Holy Week and Easter Sunday Programs have been donated this year by **Wroblewski Funeral Home, INC.** *Because we will need these programs through Easter night for the 5:30 pm Mass we kindly ask that you do not remove them from the church this year.*

A list of decoration (flower) donors will appear in next week's bulletin. We thank everyone for their tremendous generosity and keeping our church beautiful and adorned with the highest quality of materials, which God deserves.

WEEKLY OFFERING WEEKEND OF MARCH 30/31, 2019 \$8141.04

March Parish Groups Collection-Altar
Guild: \$618.00

ROAD TO RESURRECTION MASS COLLEC-
TION FOR PA for HUMAN LIFE: \$361.36

The PA for Human Life want to thank Fr. Joe & our parishioners for donating the Road to Resurrection Collection to their organization, which helps Mothers and their newborns. God bless you!

Weekly Offering March 30/31

Every week, at each celebration of Mass, members of our parish and those joining in the Eucharistic celebration are invited to support the ministry of our parish through a financial contribution.

These donations are very important to the vitality of our parish. First and foremost, your gift goes to ensuring that our church remains open and accessible to all who seek her comfort. Just like your household, the parish has expenses, that are necessary to keep our doors open to all who come here. But just as important are the programs that we have that reach into our community. Your contribution is very important. And you have a choice in how to make your donation.

A weekly decision – you can decide each week, or whenever you attend church, how much you might contribute to support the church's ministry.

Envelopes – If you are a registered parishioner of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton you are sent weekly envelopes every other month. If you do not receive these envelopes in the mail, please contact Monica in the finance office to make sure we have your correct information. If you have not received your envelopes, please use a plain envelope with your name, address and phone number on it to receive proper credit.

On-line /Electronic Giving: It's easy! Even if you are away, you are able to continue supporting our parish and its ministries. Follow the link and instructions on our homepage: setonpa.com for electronic giving.

LIVE & GIVE
IN GRATITUDE

Community Events

Attention High School Seniors!

GFT Scholarship 2 scholarships will be offered by the GFT Foundation to members of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish who are looking to continue their education whether it be college, technical or vocational school. The scholarships will be awarded based on merit and need. Guidelines for the scholarship and the application are on our website, App, setonpa.com or available at the Parish Office. The deadline is May 15, 2019 for the 2019 fall semester.

SWOYERSVILLE KIWANIS 2019 SCHOLARSHIP AWARD PROGRAM

The Swoyersville Kiwanis once again is offering 3 scholarship awards in the amount of \$1000.00 each to local high school seniors. In addition to the 3 Kiwanis Scholarships, there will be an additional \$1000 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: k-swoyer@comcast.net

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, APRIL 28



Please join us for the Celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday, April 28th, at St. Peter & Paul Parish, 15 Hudson Road, Plains, Rev. John Lambert, Pastor. Coordinator is Cathy Mack, EADM Cenacle Leader. 12:30pm Reconciliation & Rosary; 2:00pm Veneration of the Image of Divine Mercy & Holy Mass; 3:00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, & Benediction & Blessing with a First Class Relic of St. Faustina. Please contact Cathy Mack for more information: 570-654-6063

Life Screening

Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, will offer their affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings at St Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish on 5/9/2019. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs which is a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat which is closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening, for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis. Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount). All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. In order to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call 1-888-653-6441 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com/ communitycircle or text the word circle to 797979

PINES DINNER THEATRE, ALLENTOWN, BUS TRIP JUNE 27

Hosted by St. Ignatius Parish Mary's Ministry for the matinee performance of "Rock Around the Clock". Get ready to dance in the aisles with this high energy music revue, featuring hits from the 50's & 60's. Depart from St. Ann's Chapel parking lot at 10:30am. Return about 5:30pm. Contact Elaine Whipple at 570-288-3564 ASAP. Cost is \$85, checks made payable to Church of St. Ignatius. Deadline for non-refundable payment is April 24th.

Bus Trip TO EMMITSBURG, MARYLAND – Wednesday, May 1st

A few seats are left for the bus trip to Emmitsburg, MD. We will leave from St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Swoyersville. Cost is \$45 which includes bag lunch. Call Chris Calore at 570-824-5621 for reservations/details. Checks payable to: Chris Calore.

BLOOD DRIVE HERE AT ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON PARISH



American Red Cross

An American Red Cross Community Blood Drive will be held on Friday, May 17th, in our church hall from 1pm-6pm. You can schedule your appointment to give blood by calling 1-800-RED-CROSS or visit redcrossblood.org and use Sponsor Code SEASP.

Stream line your donation and 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. Life's a Gift. Give More of It. Donate Blood.

Organizations

THANK YOU FROM CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

The Christian Mothers would like to thank all who helped with our Spring Rummage Sale. Thanks to Chris, Dave, & our Knights of Columbus for their help in setting up everything. Thanks to all the women who worked so hard—without you, we wouldn't have the sale. Thank you to all those who donated items to sell, donated baked goods, and to everyone who attended and supported our sale. The Sale was a huge success!

The CCM support the following organizations/programs twice a year: Holy Family Food Pantry (150 canned hams & cases of veggies & cookies), local nursing homes (clothing, free medical equipment), Pro Life (clothing), Boy Scouts (sponsorship), Parish coat drives, St. Theresa's Haven, Salvation Army, Volunteers of America, local Lions Club, Baked items for our Knights Chicken BBQ & other church events. Purchased 2 bricks for front of church, and donated the Paschal Easter Candle for our church. Come and join us! New members are welcome—all women welcome, you do not have to be a mother. Our next meeting is Sunday, April 28th, 2pm in the school cafeteria.

THANK YOU FROM SOCIAL CONCERNS

The Social Concerns Committee wishes to thank everyone who helped make our annual bingo fundraiser a great success. We are grateful to our sponsors who provided us with the amazing prizes that were awarded throughout the event. We would also like to thank the help of our parish staff, Knights of Columbus, & fellow parishioners who assisted with the event & food prep and setup and baked goods and candy donations. We could not have done it without you. Sincere thanks to all those who attended and with their participation helped us to raise the necessary money to continue helping those in need both in and around our parish community. God bless you all for your willingness to help others.

THANK YOU, HOLY NAME SOCIETY!

We thank our Holy Name Society for the wonderful Easter Egg Hunt they hosted for 60 children of our parish. This annual event brought much joy and many smiles to these children. The HNS wishes to thank all who attended and all who assisted with the Easter Egg Hunt. The Holy Name Society also thanks all those who made donations to the Easter Egg Hunt. Wonderful weather blessed the day. An "EGG"cellent time was had by all! This is just one of the many activities the Society provides for our parish. Please join us—be active with us!

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PARISH OFFICE NOTES:

Our Parish Offices will close, Thursday, April 18th at 12:30 pm and reopen on Tuesday, April 23rd for the Easter Week Celebrations. On Monday, April 22nd, the Parish shall be completely shut down, with the exception of daily mass at 12:10. There shall be no Funerals from Thursday until Tuesday morning. No parish business shall be conducted during this time. Hold all calls.

Pastoral Emergencies shall be attended to as soon as possible by Father by leaving a message at the parish office 570-287-6624 and hitting extension 105. Note that during services there is no one on call.

Sanctuary Candles



~In Memory of Ray Gustave offered by wife, Donna, & daughters, Hilary & Ashley

~ In Memory of Adolph & Mary Jarensky offered by Beverly & Nickolas

Remembering

Monday, April 15th

12:10 pm Richard Sisko Cousins, Beverly & David

Tuesday, April 16th

12:10 pm John Viercinski Marie & Mike Stefanides & Family

Wednesday, April 17

12:10 pm Theresa Mihalek Kruika Family

Holy Thursday, April 18

7:00 pm Christina McKenzie Husband & Daughters

Holy Saturday, April 20

8:00 pm Easter Intentions

Easter Sunday, April 21

7:30 am Easter Intentions

9:00 am Easter Intentions

11:00 am Easter Intentions

5:30 pm **Pro Populo**

HOLY WEEK SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Holy Week Collection Schedule as indicated:

Holy Thursday: St. Vincent DePaul Soup Kitchen (Catholic Social Services)

Good Friday: The Holy Land

Easter Vigil and Day: Parish Collections

A Second Collection will be taken next Saturday and Sunday.



BAPTISM SUNDAY

This weekend our parish celebrates the Baptism of: ~*Ezra Matthew Cosimo*~
Ezra will be baptized by water and the Holy Spirit after the 11:00am Mass today.

