



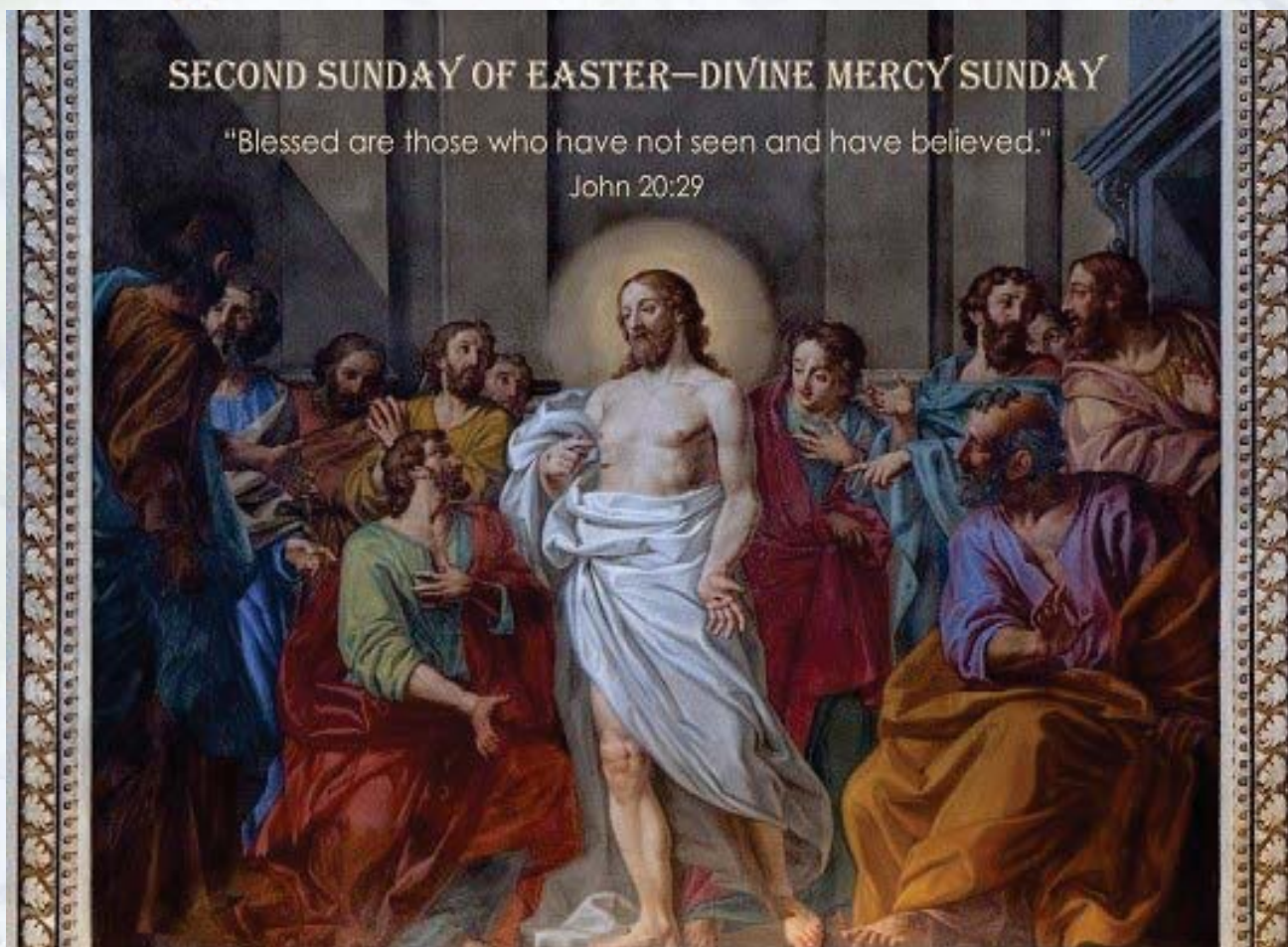
St. Elizabeth  
Ann Seton Parish



# *The Seton Sentinel*

*Second Sunday of Easter*

*April 24, 2022*



## **Welcome Everyone!**

No matter what your present status in the Catholic Church, No matter what your current family or marital situation, No matter what your current personal history, age, income, background, gender, gender identity or orientation, race, ethnicity or spirituality, No matter what your own self-image or holiness or virtue - You belong to Christ and belong to us!

You are invited, accepted and respected here at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish. We welcome you.

We want to share our Roman Catholic way of life with you!

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## EASTER BLESSINGS!

As we continue our Easter Celebration, reflection on the beautiful Liturgies of Holy Week and Easter Sunday are more than warranted. First of all to our, Incredible Parish Staff working behind the scenes to arrange all the Liturgies and get things and people in place—you are the best! We were transported to another time and place by the music provided by our Seton Choir this year — the music was simply fantastic! Special thanks to the Art and Environment Committee for visioning and seeing through the decorations for another year, again, beautiful beyond words. To the Ushers, Altar Servers, Extraordinary Ministers, Lectors, Deacon Jack, and our deacon candidate, “John the Bankus,” for assisting us at the Triduum, thank you all as well.

Gratitude to the Holy Name Society for the Easter Egg Hunt for the children. Thank you to our Christian Mothers who purchased the Easter Candle this year. Thanks for the members of Social Concerns who helped bring a little joy to the shut-ins with special Easter flower/goodie bag deliveries. The Knights who are always ready to jump in and assist wherever and whenever necessary, thanks gentlemen.

Thanks to all who sent cards, gifts, candy, food and well wishes to the Rectory! Your kindness continues to humble me time after time.

And to everyone who came out, participated, and was present at these beautiful liturgies supporting us with their prayers and financially—Thank You.

Continued Easter Blessings to All! *Father Joe*

## HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Our HNS will meet next Sunday, May 1st, after the 9am mass in the church hall. New members are welcome!

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## CHICKEN BAR-B-QUE

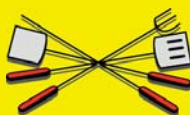
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# Religious Education

**Classes :** Monday: APRIL 25 & May 2 (final class)  
Saturday: APRIL 30 (final class)

## 8th Grade Confirmation Class:

**Confirmation :** Tuesday, May 24th, 5:00pm at St. Ignatius Church, Kingston, with Bishop Bambera

**PRACTICES:** Tuesday, May 17th, 6:30-7:30pm. Practice will begin in Conlan Hall. STUDENTS ONLY.

SUNDAY, May 22nd, 6:30pm Students & Sponsors. Practice will begin in Conlan Hall.

**2nd Grade Communion Class** First Holy Communion is Saturday, May 7, at 10am

**Practices** for First Holy Communion: Tuesday, May 3rd at 6pm and Wednesday, May 4th at 6pm (along with May Crowning Practice)

**MAY CROWNING:** Sunday, May 8th, Students in our First Holy Communion class will participate in our May Crowning at the 11:00am Mass

## RUMMAGE SALE



Our CCM Spring Rummage Sale is back!

Our Rummage SALE DATES are :

Thursday, April 28th, 9am-5pm

Friday, April 29th, 9am-6pm (\$2/bag day)

Bake Sale-Refreshments-Homemade wimpies and haluski.

## CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

Our CCM will meet today, Sunday, April 24th, at 2pm in our church hall. Also, we are taking reservations for the Mother's Day Lunch to be held Sunday, May 15 at 1:00pm in our church hall. We will meet in the church hall & proceed as a group upstairs to the 11am mass. Members, please wear your medals. **RSVP by May 6th.** Call Sue Bayer to make reservations: 570-763-5680. Non-members pay \$20.00.

## THANK YOU!

We want to thank our Confraternity of Christian Mothers and also an Anonymous Donor who both donated \$270.00 towards the Michael Mootz Easter candy which was distributed to the children after the Easter morning masses, and to the children in our Religious Education classes. May God bless you always!

## CEMETERY CLEAN-UP TIME

It's that time of year to clean up the cemeteries and prepare for spring and grass-cutting season. We ask that you please remove all items (this includes wreaths, any artificial flowers, statues of any kind, candles or solar lights, and theme flags) from the grave sites by May 15th. This does not include the American Flag. This is not only a Diocesan Cemetery rule, but a safety issue. After this date, all items will be removed and discarded. Please note, we are not responsible for any items left at the grave sites after May 15th. Thank you for your cooperation.



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## OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Friday—*Closed*

Evening and Weekends by appointment

## PARISH MEMBERSHIP

Our Parish warmly welcomes those who are with us each weekend, occasionally, and all who are looking for a spiritual home. Actual membership begins by filling out a Census Form at setonpa.com on the link at the top of the page. Once completed, send it to the office and we'll get you on "the official books," as soon as possible.

## SACRAMENTAL LIFE

Baptisms are usually scheduled after the 11:00 a.m. Eucharist on Sunday. 1st time parents are asked to attend a brief instruction class on Baptism. You can contact Lori directly for information.

Weddings are usually celebrated Saturday at 1:00 pm or on Friday afternoon or evening. Contact Father as soon as possible to reserve the date and complete the necessary paperwork.

## Eucharistic Adoration

Join us Thursday evenings from 6-8 in the church for quiet prayer and Adoration. Stop in at anytime for any length of time. You are welcome here!

## Offerings

Weekend of April 9/10, 2022

\$15,097

Care & Education of Priests:

\$640.00

*"Give to God as you have Received"*



### 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 entrance of the church. 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 8th)



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### COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church Hall, 116 Hughes St., Swoyersville, Friday, May 13th, 11am-4pm. Please remember to wear your mask. Please bring Photo ID to your appointment. Please call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass to complete your pre-donation reading & health history questions on the day of your appointment.



### LIFE LINE SCREENING

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### "BE A CATHOLIC MAN" 2022 EVENT

The 7th Annual Catholic Men's Conference is planned for Saturday, October 8, 2022, at Holy Redeemer High School, 159 S. Pennsylvania Blvd., Wilkes-Barre. The theme "Be Not Afraid" is under the patronage of St. Joseph. This event (from 8am-3pm) will be blessed with nationally known Catholic speakers to be announced. There will be Rosary, Eucharistic Adoration, Confession & lunch break. Mass will be offered by the Most Rev. Bishop Joseph Bambera. Any questions, call Michael Kilmer, Chairman, at 570-746-0100 or [michaelkilmer71@gmail.com](mailto:michaelkilmer71@gmail.com)

### DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY TODAY

SS. Peter & Paul Parish, 13 Hudson Road, Plains, PA--Rev. John C. Lambert, M.S.W., Pastor, will host a Celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday today, April 24th. Principal Celebrant & Homilist is Fr. Paul McDonnell, OSJ. ALL ARE WELCOME!

12:30pm Sacrament of Reconciliation and Holy Rosary

2:00pm Blessing of the Image of Divine Mercy & Holy Mass

3:00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Divine Mercy Chaplet in Song, Benediction & Blessing with First Class Relics of St. Faustina.



### Music for Eucharist

Saturday 4:00, 5:30 pm

Sunday 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 am

Gathering: 536 Breaking Bread  
"Peace Is Flowing"

Preparation: 84 Supplement  
"Alleluia Sing to Jesus"

Communion 44 Supplement  
"I Have Seen the Lord"

Sending Forth: 167 Breaking Bread  
"Alleluia, Let the Holy Anthem Rise"

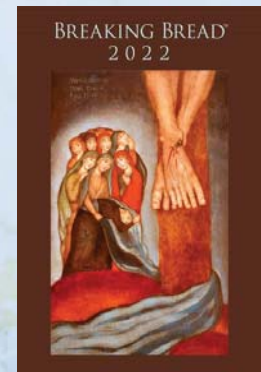
Sunday 5:30 p.m.

Gathering: 55 Supplement  
"Rise Up With Him"

Preparation: 41 Supplement  
"Holy Holy Holy Cry"

Communion 85 Supplement  
"Shine Jesus Shine"

Sending Forth: 188 Supplement  
"Go Out, Go Out, to all the World"



# THE SPIRITUAL WORKS OF MERCY

The Spiritual Works of Mercy have long been a part of the Christian tradition, appearing in the works of theologians and spiritual writers throughout history. Just as Jesus attended to the spiritual well-being of those he ministered to, these Spiritual Works of Mercy guide us to help our neighbors and their spiritual needs.



## Counseling the Doubtful

*Everyone has moments of doubt in their faith journey. Nevertheless, we should always remember that Christ is the Way, the Truth, and the Life and turn to him along our way.*

Examples:

- Has someone asked you for advice? Orient your response to Christ, who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life.
- Follow Christ with the witness of your life so that others may see God's love revealed in your actions.
- Accompany a friend who is struggling with believing to join a parish group for service or faith formation, share a book you found useful in dealing with your friend's faith concern, and worship at Sunday Mass.

*"The foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than human strength." – 1 Cor 1:25*

## Instructing the Ignorant

*Learn about our faith and be open to talking with others about our beliefs. There is always something more to discover about our faith.*

Examples:

- Go on a service trip or short-term mission trip. No time? Donate to support someone on their service trip.
- Volunteer to help with religious education programs at your parish.
- Invite someone to go to mass with you this weekend.

## Admonishing the Sinner

*Do not judge but be supportive in helping others find their way and correct their mistakes. Together we can learn to walk more closely with Christ.*

Examples:

- In humility we must strive to create a culture that does not accept sin, while realizing that we all fall at times.
- Don't judge, but guide others towards the path of salvation (see Mt 7:1-2).
- When you correct someone, don't be arrogant. We are all in need of God's loving correction.

## Comforting the Sorrowful

*Be open to listening and comforting those who are dealing with grief. Even if we aren't sure of the right words to say, our presence can make a big difference.*

Examples:

- Lend a listening ear to those going through a tough time.
- Make a home cooked meal for a friend who is facing a difficult time.
- Write a letter or send a card to someone who is suffering.
- A few moments of your day may make a lifetime of difference to someone who is going through a difficult time.

## Forgiving Injuries

*Forgiving others is difficult at times because we do not have God's limitless mercy and compassion. But Jesus teaches us that we should forgive as God forgives, relying on him to help us show others the mercy of God.*

Examples:

- Let go of grudges.
- Saying sorry is something we learn as kids, but how often do we really mean it? Forgiveness transforms hearts and lives.
- Participate in the Sacrament of Penance.
- Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

## Bearing Wrongs Patiently

*Do not be bitter about wrongs done against you. Place your hope in God so that you can endure the troubles of this world and face them with a compassionate spirit.*

Examples:

- Frustrated with someone? Step away from the situation, take a few deep breaths, pray the Our Father, asking God for patience.

*"Remove the wooden beam from your eye first; then you will see clearly to remove the splinter from your brother's eye. – Mt 7:5*

## Praying for the Living and the Dead

*Prayer is one of the most powerful ways we can support others. Joining together in prayer for the living and the dead entrusts us all into God's care.*

Examples:

- Request a mass intention for a friend or family member who is going through a tough time.
- Request a mass intention for a friend or family member who has passed away.
- Keep your own book of prayer intentions, writing down the names of those who you are keeping in your prayers.
- Ask a friend or family member if there is anything you can pray for them about.
- Through prayer, entrust your cares and concerns for those around you to God.



# *Eucharist Schedule and Remembrances*

## **Monday, April 25**

8:00a.m. Mary & Paul Luzetsky

Family

## **Tuesday, April 26**

8:00 a.m. Mary Szczucki

Confraternity of Christian Mothers

## **Wednesday, April 27**

8:00 a.m. Gino Mulla

Family

## **Thursday, April 28**

8:00a.m. Joan Messmer

Carol & Dennis McNulty

## **Friday, April 29**

8:00 a.m. Juliann Kratz

Raymond, John, Kim, & Shelby Jackloski

## **Saturday, April 30**

4:00 p.m. Bill Schaeffer

Wife, Theresa

5:30 p.m. Jennie Simko

M/M Ernie McCoy

## **Sunday, May 1**

7:00 a.m. ***Pro Populo***

9:00 a.m. Mary Jane Kolis

Robert & Barbara Jo Asklar

11:00 a.m. Joseph & Helen Olejnik

Children

5:30 p.m. Vasil & Susan Yurko

Granddaughter, Susan

## *Intentions and Prayers*

### ***Sanctuary Candles***

~In Memory of **Louis Michaels** offered by  
Michaels Family

~In Memory of **Mary Szczucki** offered by Barbara Jo Asklar

### ***Resting in the Peace of Christ, the Recently Departed***

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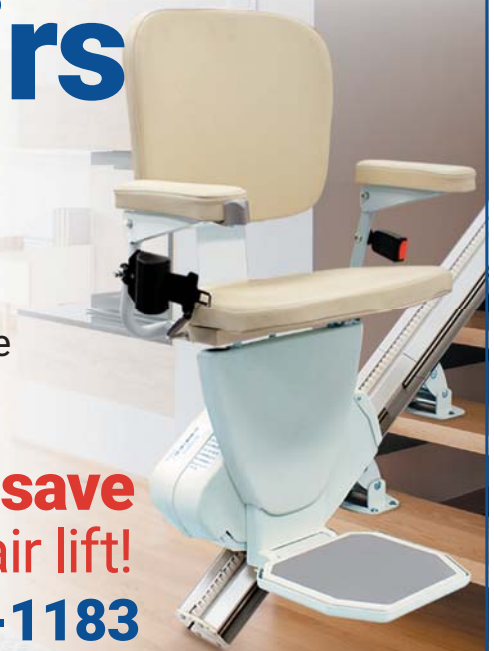
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