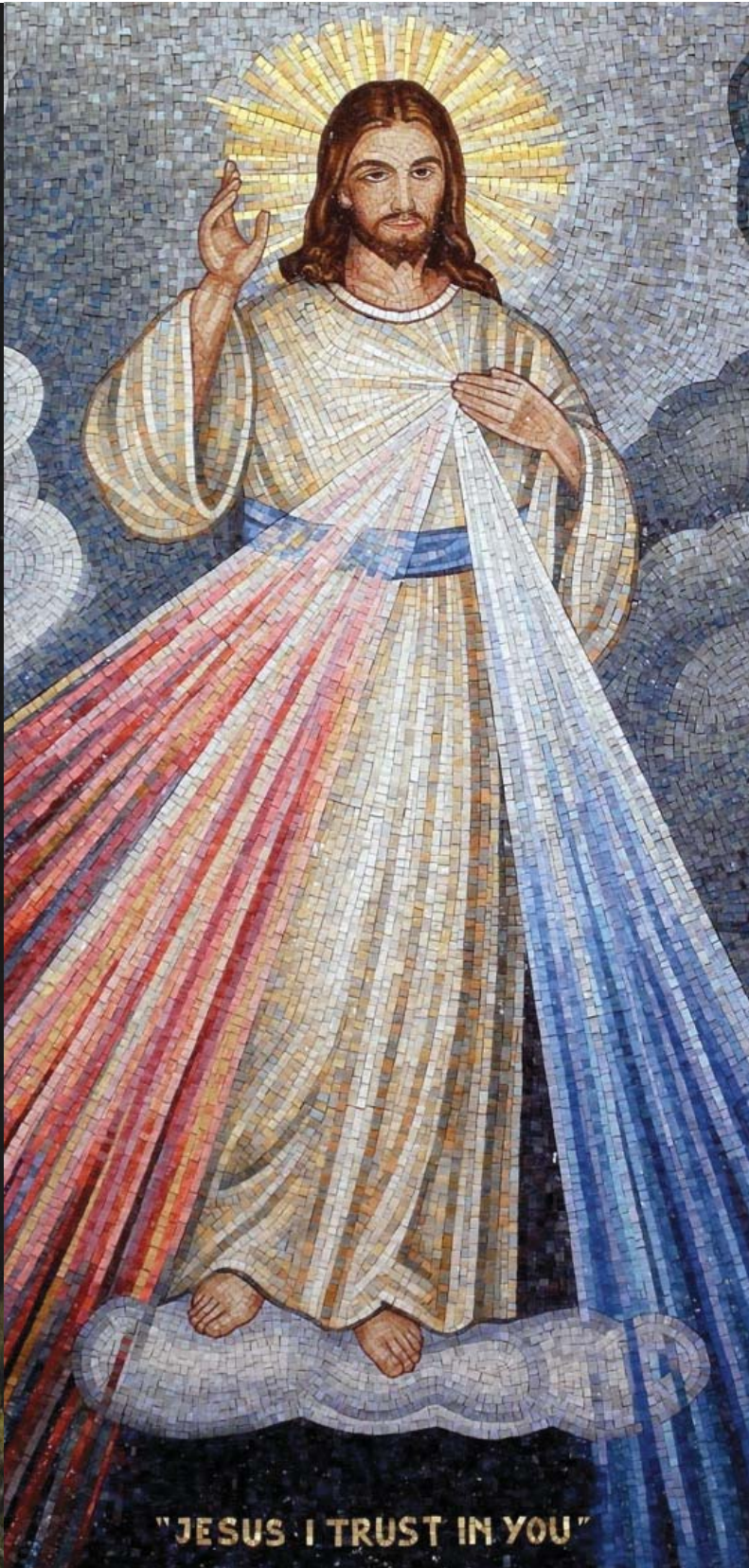
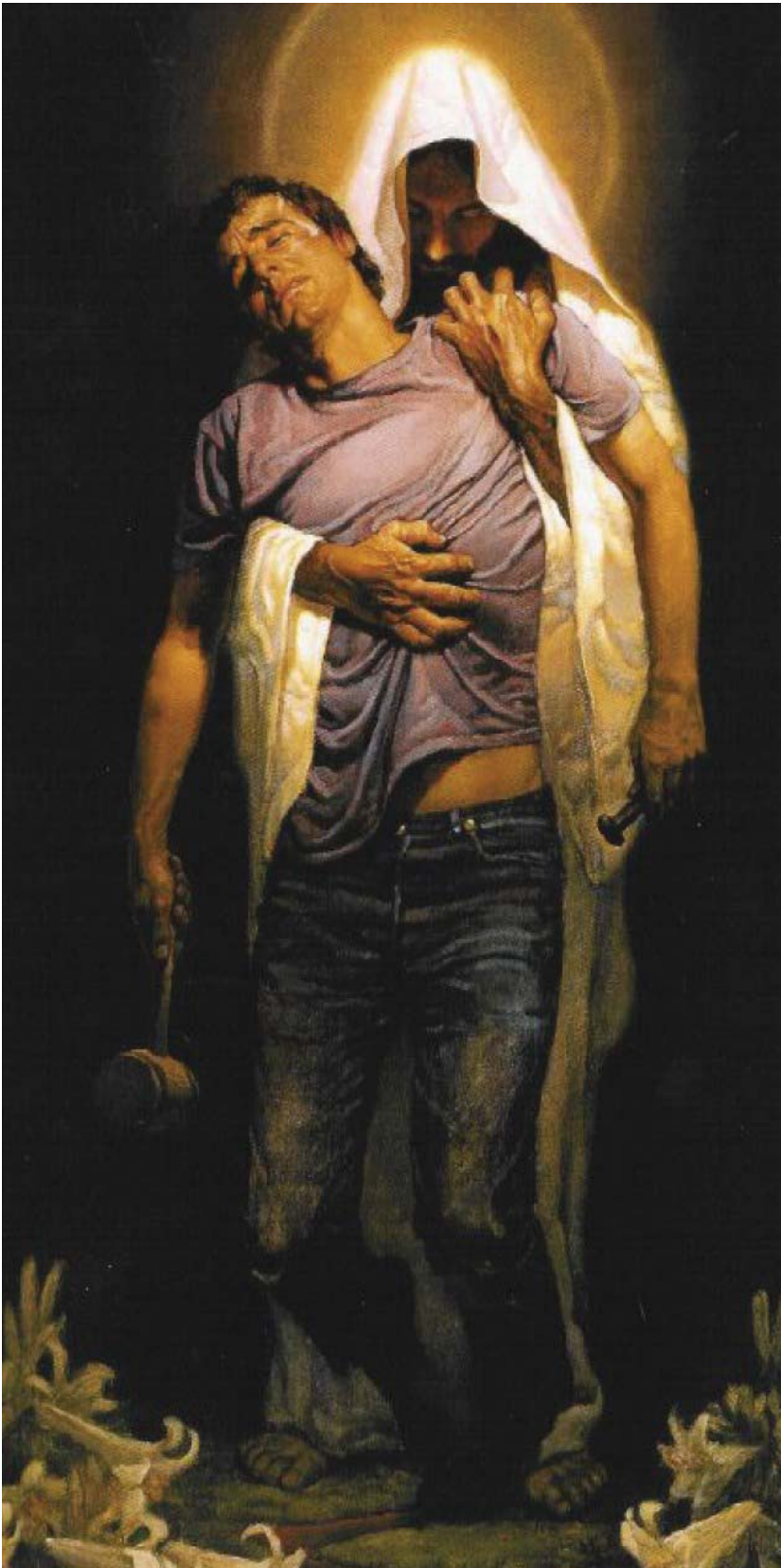


Seton Sentinel

April | 16 | 2023

(Second Sunday of Easter)

Sunday of Divine Mercy



Special Intentions

Sanctuary Candle Intentions:

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

~In Memory of **John Gibbons** offered by Wife

RESTING IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST, THE RECENTLY DEPARTED:

~~**Rosemarie Mattie**~~**Bishop James C. Timlin**~~

Eucharist Schedule and Intentions

	<u>Intention</u>	<u>Requested By</u>
Monday, April 17		
8:00am	Steffie Stefanides	Marie, Mike, & Family
Tuesday, April 18		
8:00am	John Gibbons	Carmella Nardone
Wednesday, April 19		
8:00am	Chester & Helen Czerniak	Jerry & Marion
Thursday, April 20		
8:00am	Barbara Stach	Mark & Sharon Nenichka
Friday, April 21		
8:00am	Anna & Joseph Barnoski	Chimock Family
Saturday, April 22		
4:00pm	Helen Jenziorski	Jane & Family
Sunday, April 23		
8:30am	Marie Sawchak & Gino Mullay	Family
11:00am	Mark Olejnik	Father
5:30pm	Sophie Jablonski	John, Kim, & Shelby Jackloski

Eucharistic Adoration Thursday

Join us for Adoration on **Thursday evenings from 6:00pm to 8:00pm** in church. Come spend a few mins., or longer with The Blessed Sacrament.



Our Parish Staff

Rev. Joseph J Pisaneschi x105
Pastor

Rev. Anthony Urban
Assisting Celebrant

Deacon John Bankus
Deacon John (Jack) Zeigler
Permanent Deacons

Lori Raymond x100
Pastoral Associate/Director of Religious Education

Sister Mary Beth Makuch, SS.C.M.
Pastoral Outreach Ministry

Music Ministry
Marge Semanek
Director of Liturgical Music

Joseph Sabol
Accompanist

Scott Coates
Accompanist/5:30 p.m. Sunday

Pat Quinn
Office Assistant

Sacristans and Maintenance
Chris Calore
Director of Maintenance

John Sartin
Trudy Brown
Pat Quinn
Betsy Evanoski
Phil Bosha

Religious Education for Children

April classes: Saturday: 22, 29 (last class)
Monday: 17, 24, & May 1st (last class)

Saturday, May 6, 2023, 10am, First Holy Communion
Sunday, May 7, 2023 11am, May Crowning (1st Comm. Class)
Sunday, May 28, 2023 Confirmation 11am Mass

Confirmation Students: Please hand in paperwork now.

Service hours for 7th grade & 8th Confirmation students. **Sunday, April 23rd**, to help our Social Concerns with their **Bingo event**. Students can come at 12:30pm Please call/text Lori Raymond at 570-881-0735 if your child can help.

Pro-Life Baby Bottle Project



Starting this weekend April 15/16, baby bottles will be available at the church entrance for the Pro-Life Baby Bottle Project. Please take one home and fill with your spare change. The project will run from April 15 to Mother's Day, May 14th. Please return filled bottles by Mother's Day. The babies thank you!

Swoyersville Kiwanis Treasure Your Chest Dance ... Saturday, April 29th, 7pm-11pm, at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church Hall, Hughes St., Swoyersville. Dance to the music of JK Sound Productions. Soda, water, snacks provided. Bring your own special beverages. Must be 21 or older. Dance entry ticket is \$10. Space is limited. No tickets will be sold at the door. You can come dressed in your Pink or Gray 2023 Treasure Your Chest T-shirt. Pre-order by calling/text 570-479-0850 (\$15 for size S to XL/\$20 for XXL-XXXL). Table reservations for groups of 6 or more. Call /text 570-762-1985 for tickets, more info., or email: swoyk1951@comcast.net

Social Concerns Cash Bingo!

Tickets for the Bingo Event will be sold before and after all masses this weekend. See ad below for more details. ↓↓↓



April 23, 2023

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From the Desk of the Pastor

My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Holy Week started for me with respiratory infection on top of a sinus infection that wouldn't release me from its ugly grips until after Easter Sunday. I was feeling so lousy that on Holy Thursday I actually said that if I could find another priest to celebrate the Paschal Triduum with you all, I would bow out this year. Anyone who knows me, understands my passion for Easter Week each year so the statement was extreme. I am so glad that there was no other priest to be found. This year's Easter experience at our parish was par excellence! Our Adult Choir was perhaps at the top of the top in leading our sung prayer. The ministries all came together and pitched-in filling the gaps I could not bridge. Deacon John Bankus received a baptism by fire this year as he stepped in and performed his duties on the spot and often not having time to even get ready! Our church was decorated finely as always, but this year especially, a little something extra special. The Children's choir lend the innocence of their beautiful voices at the 11:15am Eucharist, and the Young Adults at 5:30pm came out in force even on Easter Sunday to lead the singing at that mass. Everyone was truly at their finest. I want to take a moment to recognize our fearless staff, as so much of what happens in our parish is their handiwork. The unsung heroes who truly organize and pull off magnificent feats. Lori, Chris, John, Trudy, Pat, Marge, Joe, Scott, Betsy, Phil, Sr. Mary Beth and our Deacons --you really are the best! Thank you. And to all our volunteers who help us in anyway at Easter or throughout the year, a great big hand of applause to you as well. I think all of this proves what I tell you all the time, 'It isn't me!' It's all of you working together who make this parish what it is — spectacular. I was in the doghouse this Easter and things went on more beautifully than ever!

Happy Easter! Father Joe



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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Today is Divine Mercy Sunday! St. Faustina's Diary records 14 occasions when Jesus requested that a Feast of Mercy (Divine Mercy Sunday) be observed. The red and white rays in this image emanate from his heart, symbolizing the blood and water that was poured out for our salvation and our sanctification.

The Divine Mercy image on display in the sanctuary was donated by an anonymous parishioner.

Welcome to our Parish!

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 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!



It is the policy of the Diocese of Scranton to report any allegation of sexual abuse of a minor to law enforcement. If you are a victim of sexual abuse committed by a priest, deacon, religious or lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton, you are encouraged to immediately report the matter to law enforcement. If any priest, deacon, religious, lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton has cause or reason to suspect that a minor has been subjected to any form of abuse, including child sexual abuse, the matter will be reported to law enforcement.

It is also the policy of the Diocese to adhere to all civil and state regulations. In accordance with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Child Protective Services Laws, reports of suspected child abuse should also be made immediately by phone to the 24-Hour Child Abuse hotline (ChildLine) at 1-800-932-0313 or electronically at www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis. To this end, the Diocese is equally committed to adhering to the norms of the Code of Canon Law and to upholding the tenets of the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, which includes supporting victims of sexual abuse in their pursuit of emotional and spiritual well-being. As such, information regarding an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor should also be reported to the Victim Assistance Coordinator Mary Beth Pacuska at 570-862-7551.



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New Link for Online Giving

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Step by step directions will follow once you register and if you need help please contact Lori in the office. Thank you for your past online giving, and we hope this is a viable option for you to try or continue in the future. Please note that on our new OSV online giving, there are two options for where you want your donation to go. Click on **CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS** for regular Sunday offering, and click on **EXTRA CONTRIBUTIONS** for Dues.

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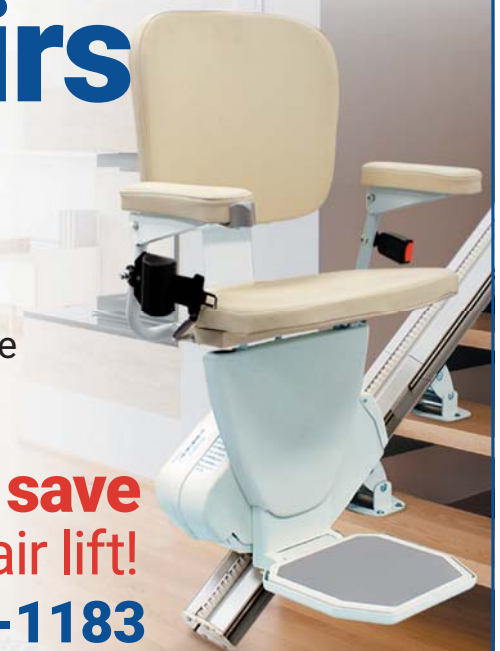
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