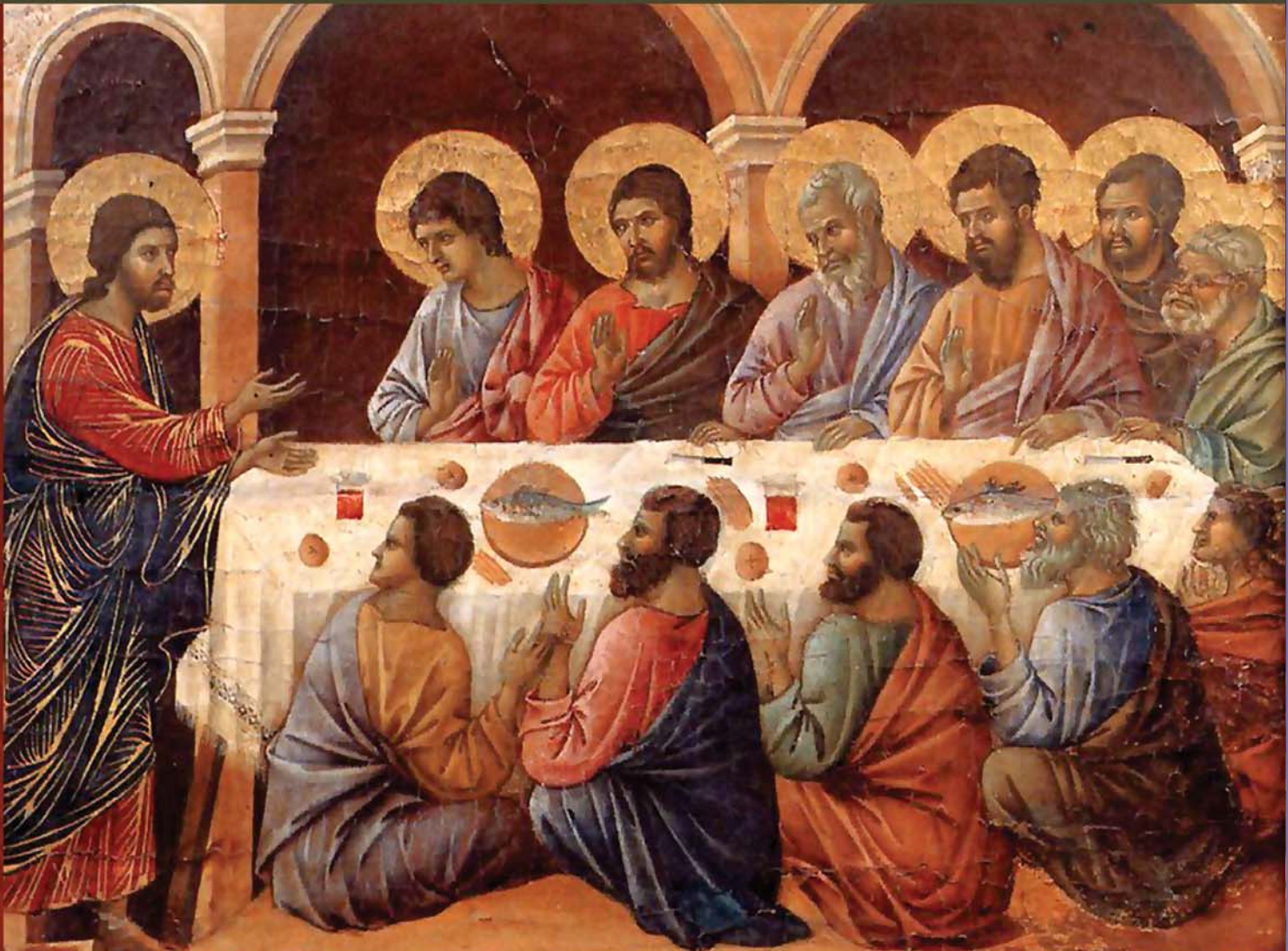


Seton Sentinel

3rd Sunday of Easter

April 18, 2021

Peace



Additional Saturday Vigil Mass

Saturday afternoon Mass Schedule is now at 4:00 pm and 5:30 pm to accommodate those who wish to attend the vigil mass for Sundays. Please make a note of it. Also, be aware that this current mass schedule is only for the time that we are under covid restrictions. We resume a normal mass schedule....someday....

Still Looking for your Parish Census Forms

If you have not completed a new Parish Census Form there is still time. It's simple to do. Log on to setonpa.com and click on the 2020 Census form link at the top of the page or we can mail a form to you or call Sister Jane to get help filling it out. We have had a great response, but not everyone has sent one in yet. Please help us out by returning one today.



DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS June 6th, 2021

His Excellency, the Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L., Bishop of Scranton, and the Office for Parish Life wish to invite couples celebrating their 25th or 50th wedding anniversary in 2021 to a diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 6 at the Cathedral of St. Peter. The Mass will begin at 2:30, and attendance will require advance reservation.

To register for the celebration follow this link: <https://www.dioceseofscranton.org/parish-life/community/marriage/enrichment/wedding-anniversary-mass-june-6-2021/>. For questions or concerns, or if there are issues registering online, please reach out to Jen Housel, Director for Community and Family Development. (jhousel@dioceseofscranton.org, 570-207-2213 x 1104)

NOTICE TO THE ROMAN CATHOLIC FAITHFUL OF THE DIOCESE OF SCRANTON

The Fraternité Notre Dame Community, since its acquisition of the former Saint Mary of the Assumption Parish complex in South Scranton, Pennsylvania in 2020, has generously provided support to the poor, particularly during the course of the current health crisis. The Community, however, describes itself as a Traditional Catholic Religious Order that is not in union with the Pope. As such, it is not a legitimate religious order of the Catholic Church.

The Faithful of the Diocese of Scranton should not attend Masses nor receive the sacraments provided by the Fraternité Notre Dame Community when Masses are available in nearby Churches of the Diocese. Particularly regarding the sacraments of Confirmation and Marriage, these celebrations would not only be illicit, but also invalid.

Swoyersville Kiwanis 2021 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 three Kiwanis \$1,000.00 Scholarships, for the year 2021, there will be an additional \$1,000.00 scholarship awarded in memory of Eugene and Eleanor Breznay.

High School seniors who reside in Swoyersville, Luzerne and Forty Fort are eligible. Applications are available by contacting S Urzen at 570-606-1153 or

email k-swoyer@comcast.net

Return applications must be post marked by May 17th. Letters will be sent to the winners by mail on May 27th. Winners will be judged on financial need, community service, school involvement and studies.

SACRED HEART OF JESUS CHURCH, DUPONT

A Giant Indoor Flea Market will be held at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, 215 Lackawanna Ave, Dupont, on Saturday, April 24, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Sunday, April 25, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the church hall. Lunch items and baked goods will be available for purchase on Saturday. Sunday will be \$3 bag day! Bags will be provided.

FREE BABY CLOTHING

The Human Life Center in Wilkes-Barre, due to the pandemic lock-down, has an **over-abundance** of baby clothes, newborn to 24 months. Families are welcome to these free and often new items free of charge. Visit the center at 31 Hanover St., Wilkes-Barre, weekdays, 10am to 3pm. Thank you.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NOTES

In person classes have resumed.

Any questions, please call Sister Marion at 570-287-6624, extension 116.

8th Grade Confirmation Reflection Time

at St. Ignatius Church, Kingston (Conlan Hall) on April 24, 2021 from 9:30 to 11:00am

Paperwork for 8th Grade Confirmation class and First Penance/Eucharist class was due by April 11th

RELIGIOUS ED UPDATES:

Please note change of dates and location for the following: (in keeping with CDC guidelines)

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

2nd and 3rd Grades together:

Saturday, May 22nd at 11:00am

At our Forty Fort field* Wyoming Ave. (under tent)

CONFIRMATION

8th and 9th Grades together:

Sunday, May 23rd at 11:00am

At our Forty Fort field* Wyoming Ave. (under tent)

**Our field is located between Hugh B. Hughes Funeral Home and Carpenter Dental.*

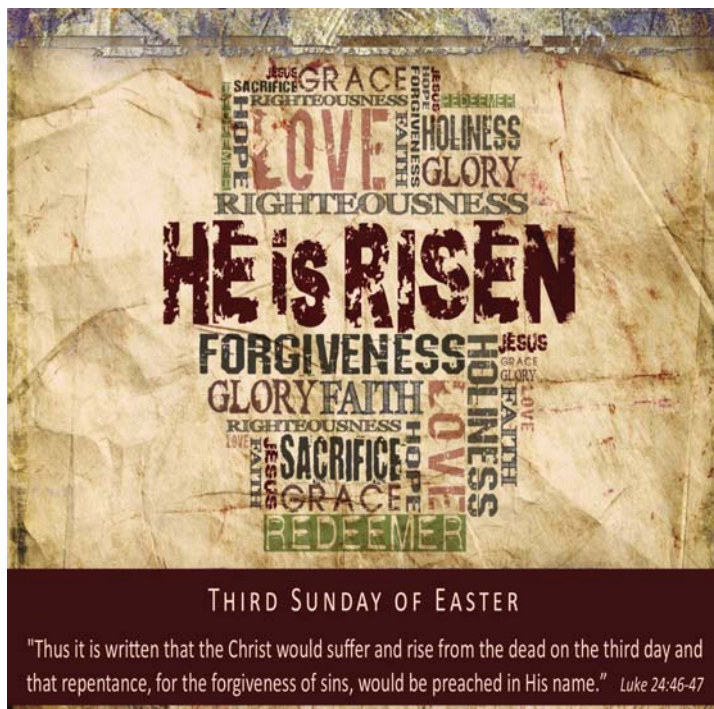


FIRST RECONCILIATION

Congratulations to the students in our 3rd Grade CCD Class who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on Saturday, April 10th: Luke Adzema, Alexis Brown, Carlee Coates, Jack Dadurka, Harlan Derby, Grace Dempsey, Kylee Edwards, Sophie Hoover, Skyler Lamoreaux, Matthew Leary, Aria Lispi, Robert Manfre, Daniel Morgan, Frank Pacelli, Liam Prebish, Brady Roberts, Ava Shrader, Brayden Tkaczyk, Drew Whitling.

Congratulations to the students in our 2nd Grade CCD program who received their First Penance on Saturday, April 17th: Thomas Blake, Matthew Gibson, Eva Marie Kester, Griffin Kohler, Brayden Lee, Nicholas Lipinski, Enzo Lispi, Olivia Claire Meyer, Tyler McMahan, Gavin Petrikonis, Anya Retzena, Gio Ruggere, Russell Singer, Ryan Webb, Sophie Williams.

Please keep these children in your prayers, as they continue to prepare for their First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 22nd, at 11am, which will be held in our Field on Wyoming Ave., Forty Fort.



PARISH OFFERINGS

Our Parish remains open and operating solely through your generosity. We cannot thank you enough for all that you do for us through the year, especially during the pandemic. If you can continue to remember your envelopes and get them to us each week we can continue our mission together. If you are comfortable, you may use the electronic offering option located at setonpa.com Look for the following link and follow the instructions:



Collection total for the week of

April 3/4, 2021

\$10,550.71

Easter: \$15,602.00

Diocesan:

Care & Education of Priests(March): \$478.00

Rice Bow: \$1094.00

Catholic Relief Services: \$453.00

Once again, thank you to all those who drop offerings in the church basket, mail them, slip them in the rectory door, use the electronic giving option, or get your donations to us in any other way.

LIFE LINE SCREENING

Life Line Screening, the nation's leading provider of preventive health screenings, will offer affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings at St Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish on **Thursday, April 22, 2021**. A package of five screenings to identify risk for stroke, heart disease and other chronic conditions will be offered:

Carotid artery ultrasound to identify plaque buildup in the carotid arteries, a major risk factor for stroke

Abdominal aortic aneurysm ultrasound to identify presence of an enlargement in the largest blood vessel in the body

An EKG to identify the presence of atrial fibrillation, which increases the risk for stroke

Ultrasound of the lower legs to look for plaque buildup known as peripheral artery disease

Ultrasound of the shin bone to identify risk for osteoporosis

These 5 vital screenings are offered for only \$149 and take 60-90 minutes to complete. If you register today, you will receive a \$10 discount.


Register by calling toll free 1-888-653-6441 or text the word "circle" to 797979.

SWOYERSVILLE KIWANIS CAKE POP SALE

This time our delicious Cake Pops are now in the shape of a flower. Perfect gift for Mom or Someone Special. There are 3 milk chocolate with chocolate cake & 3 white chocolate with white cake. Pops are \$15/order and quantities are limited. Place your order with Anita at 570-606-1248 (call or text), or email: swoyk1951@comcast.net All orders must be paid in full by April 23rd. Make checks payable to: Swoyersville Kiwanis. Pick up at 6 Avenue B, Swoyersville on Thursday, May 6th from 5-7pm or Saturday, May 8th from 10am-noon. Local delivery on orders of 6 or more to one location. Proceeds benefit Blue Chip Farm Animal Refuge.

Thank You for your support!

Thanks to your generous gifts, our parish has reached its goal for the 2020 Diocesan Annual Appeal

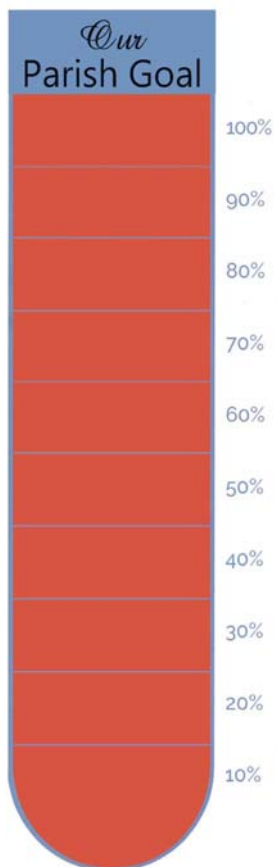


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EUCCHARIST SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Monday, April 19

6:30am Irene Ditchkus

Stein Family

Tuesday, April 20

8:00 am Special Intention

Wednesday, April 21

8:00am Joseph & Anna Barnoski

Daughter & Family

Thursday, April 22

6:30am Stephen & Helen Gaydos

Son, Robert & daughter, Ann Marie

Friday, April 23

6:30am Charlotte Romanowski

Sister, Mary Ann

Saturday, April 24

4:00pm Bill Schaeffer

Wife, Theresa

5:30pm Gloria Perugini

Barbara Stevens

Sunday, April 25

7:00 am **Pro Populo**

9:00 am Richard Stefanides Sr.

Marge & Tom Semanek

11:00 am Katherine Olejnik

Bob, Marilyn, & Robb Sieminski

5:30 pm Msgr. Michael Polcha

Yurko Family

The 4:00pm Saturday Mass is livestreamed on Facebook.com/setonpa or available anytime there after and on our website: setonpa.com



This Week's Sanctuary Candles

1. In Memory of Joseph & Anna Barnoski offered by Daughter & Family
2. Health & Blessings for Fr. Anthony Urban in honor of his Birthday offered by a Friend

*F*resh from the heavenly stream again the sheep receive their mark from Christ the Shepherd's hand.
O water-born, go where the Spirit calls; seek unity, and all gifts are yours.
You who have taken up the cross, avoid the tempests of the world: So bids this place.
~ Consignatorium inscription, Fifth century

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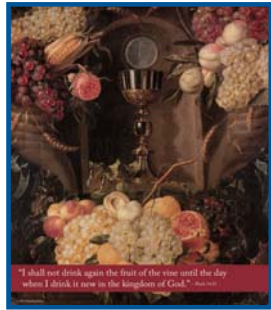
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