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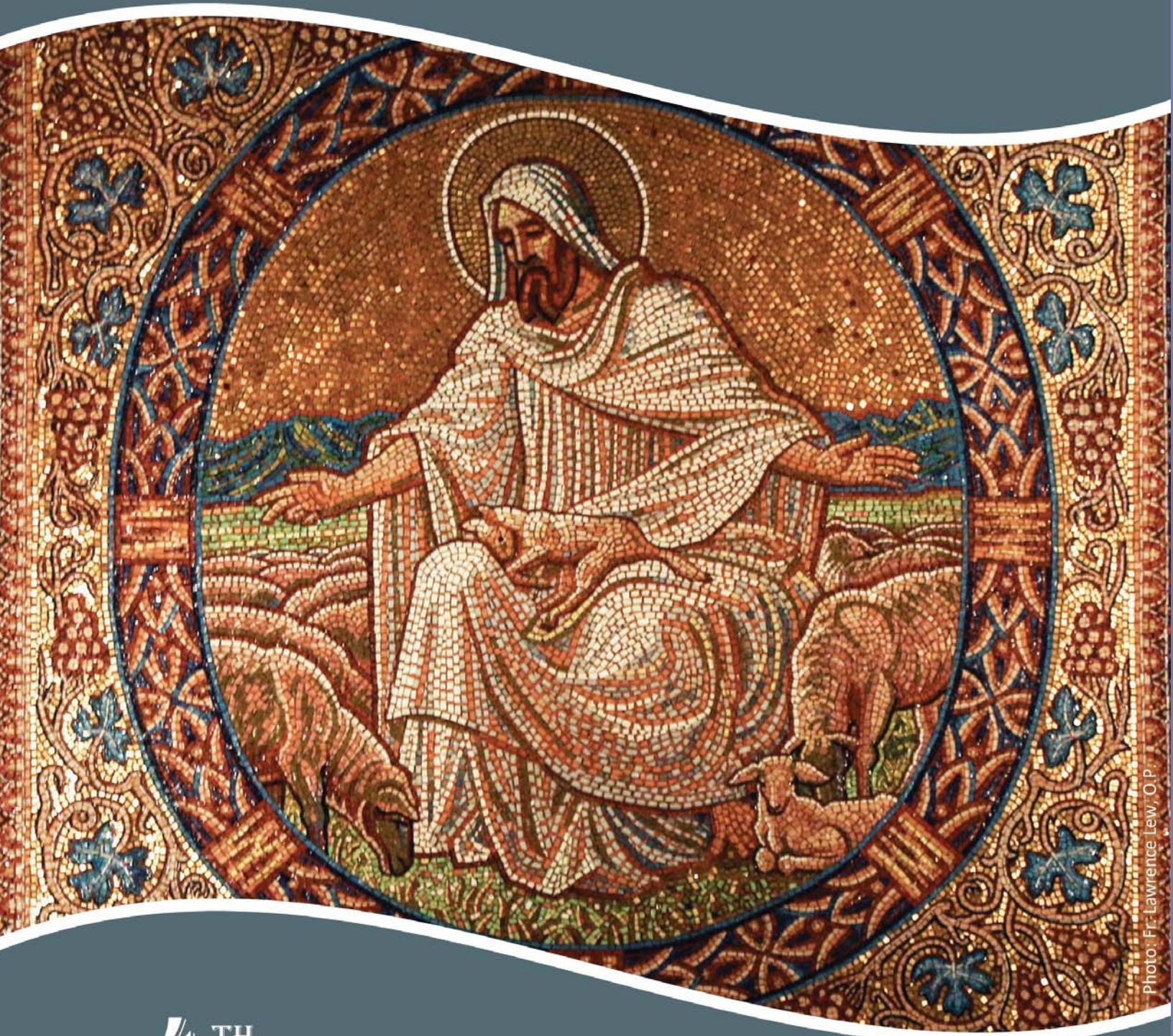


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4TH

**SUNDAY
OF EASTER**

THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Jesus said: "I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep." *John 10:11*



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If you are currently a member at another council & wish to transfer here to our council, you can do so by just filling out one of our forms. To sign up or more info., call/text Grand Knight Mark Perugino at 570-262-2896. Or you may contact any of our other officers: Deputy Grand Knight Chris Libus; Chancellor John Dolan; Recorder Dave Miller; Treasurer Mike Shendock; Advocate Bob Artim; Warden Al Kirchner; Inside Guard Eric Kirchner; Outside Guard John Bankus Jr.; Trustees John Bankus Sr., Charley Jones, Jim LaNunziata; Financial Secretary Jim McGrath; Lector Chuck Jankoviak
We are a band of brothers, a network of men in communities around the world dedicated to doing good in the Service of God and our neighbor.



SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE

The Social Concerns Committee is requesting the following items for the Holy Family Food Pantry in Luzerne:

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|--------------|------|--------------|---------------|-------|
| Canned Fruit | Rice | Canned Pasta | Peanut butter | Jelly |
| | | Crackers | Cereal | |

Drop Off Boxes can be found in the church vestibule.

Thank you for your generosity!

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.



St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #12976

CHICKEN BARBEQUE

SUNDAY, MAY 16, 2021 11AM-3PM

IN SCHOOL CAFETERIA 116 Hughes St., Swoyersville

TAKE-OUTS ONLY \$10.00/DINNER

Includes ½ chicken, baked potato, cole slaw, roll, butter, dessert

Pay when you pick up—please have exact payment ready

Cash or checks made out to: SEAS Knights of Columbus

Social Distancing & Masks required

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

NUMBER OF DINNERS: _____

Drop off order form at rectory office door mail slot, Drop in Collection basket, or mail to:

SEAS Knights of Columbus, 116 Hughes St., Swoyersville, PA 18704 OR call Mark Perugino to place order: 570-262-2896

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NOTES

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

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)

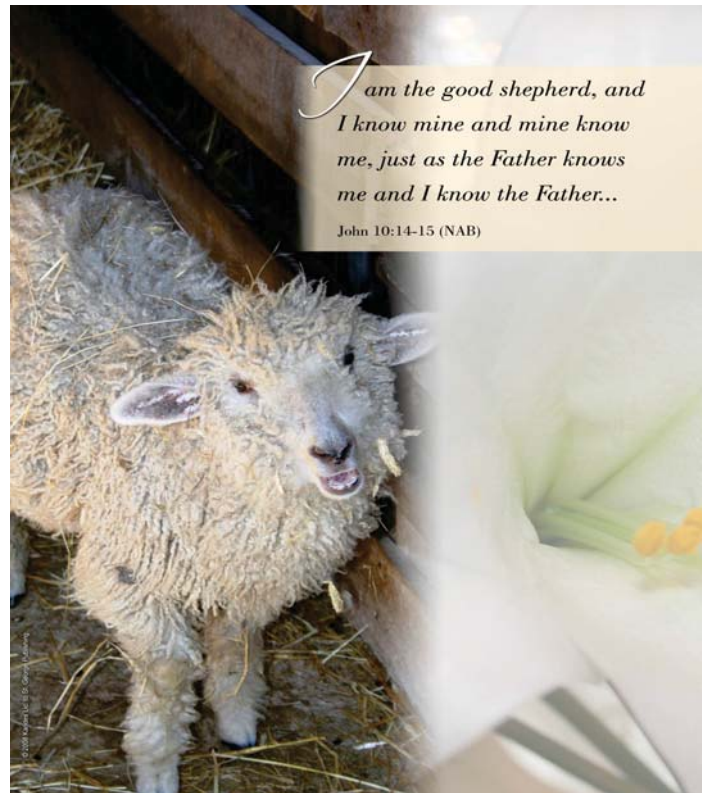
**Our field is located between Hugh B. Hughes Funeral Home and Carpenter Dental.*



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)



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE SATURDAY, JUNE 19, 2021 MARYWOOD UNIVERSITY \$40 IN PERSON/\$20 VIRTUAL "With Merciful Love"

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The conference will begin with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, with The Most Reverend Bishop Joseph Bambera, with the Sacrament of Reconciliation available all day. The keynote speaker will be Theresa Bonapartis, author & pro-life advocate. The two featured speakers are Father Chris Alar, MIC, a priest with the Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception. He is a regular host & guest on EWTN. In addition, we are blessed to have Sr. Victoria Joy of the Sisters of Life, who will lead us through Eucharistic Adoration. Music by Taylor Tripodi.



PARISH OFFERINGS

Another year without a Summer Festival in our parish will certainly be difficult for us fiscally. Through God's grace and your tremendous generosity we have been able to maintain our parish operations and remain financially sound during this pandemic. If you can please continue to remember your envelopes and contributions 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 10/11, 2021
\$11,713.61

Holy Thursday: \$1179.00

Good Friday: \$1097.00

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. **If your envelopes have not reached you it is likely due to the present mail situation in the country and we are working with the envelope company for ways to remedy that situation. Please use a regular plain envelope with your name and envelope number if you know if you are without envelopes for any length of time.**



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 table in the church vestibule. 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 9th)



Additional Easter Flower Donations

Mrs. Margaret Bassolino
Ms. Faye Beail
Mr. Martin Beail
Mr. & Mrs. John Butchko
Mr. & Mrs. Francis Chabala
Mr. & Mrs. Gabriel Dalessandro
Mrs. Maria Fratarcangeli
Mrs. Mary Gaiteri
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Ms. Rosemary Zondlo



EUCCHARIST SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Monday, April 26

6:30am Dolores & Anthony Paratore

Joanne & Roy Baker

Tuesday, April 27

8:00 am Barbara Stach

Patrick & Kelly Flanagan

Wednesday, April 28

8:00am Mary & John Olejnik Sr. & John Olejnik Jr.

Ben & Liz Remakus & Family

Thursday, April 29

6:30am Margaret Kamus

Sheryl Sealock-Danowski

Friday, April 30

6:30am Robert Yanchick

Rick & Diane Nemetz

Saturday, May 1

4:00pm Cheryl Yaskoweak

Joe & Terri Burgess

5:30pm Rose Strish

Prushinski Family

Sunday, May 2

7:00 am Joseph & Catherine Calore

Son, Chris

9:00 am Michael McClernon

Wife, Gena

11:00 am Gary Quinn Sr.

Ed & Jean Sartin & Family

5:30 pm **Pro Populo**

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



IN DYING THAT WE ARE BORN TO ETERNAL LIFE.....

~~ Karl Germick~~Mary Brocca~~Eleanore Buzink~~

May the Lord grant them Eternal Rest. Amen.



This Week's Sanctuary Candles

1. Special Intention
2. For the Poor Souls in Purgatory

BAPTISM SUNDAY

This weekend our parish celebrates the Baptism of:

~~Cameron Ann Slover~~



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

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

The Roman Catholic Community of Swoyersville

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- Rev. Anthony Urban
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- Deacon John Ziegler, Permanent Deacon
x 130
- Lorraine Raymond, Pastoral Associate
X 100 setonpa@aol.com
- Sister Jane Ellis, IHM, Pastoral Care Minister
x117 sisterjane@setonpa.com
- Mr. John Bankus Sr., Deacon Candidate

Finance Office

- Monica Salis, Business Manager
X 113 seton.swoy@aol.com

Religious Education x 3

- Sister Marion Tarone, IHM
Director of Religious Education x116
sistermarion@setonpa.com

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 x 133
- Patricia Quinn
- Betsy Evanski

Maintenance and Cleaning

- Christopher Calore, Director of Maintenance
X 133
- Gertrude Brown
- John Sartin
- Phil Bosha, St. Mary's Cemetery

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- Ann Marie Aed

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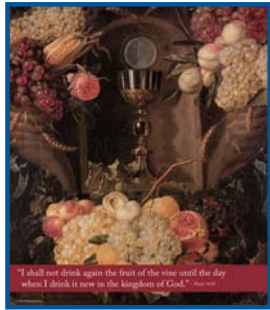
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All Are Welcome in this Place

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, 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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