



The Seton Sentinel

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St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish
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Office Hours:

Monday- Thursday 8:30 to 5:00

Friday 8:30 to 3:00

Weekends and Evenings by appointment only

Parish Office is closed for all Holy Days of Obligation and Federal Holidays.

Reconciliation

Saturdays 3:45pm to 4:15pm

or by appointment



Mission Statement: "We are Called....
To act with Justice, To love Tenderly,
To Serve One Another, To Walk Humbly with God"

*Paraphrased from Micah 6:8
by David Haas*

pentecost sunday

May 20, 2018



Knights of Columbus Chicken Barbeque Today

The Knights of Columbus will have their Spring Chicken BBQ today, **Sunday, May 20th** in the school cafeteria, from 11am – 3pm. Cost is \$9.00. Eat-in or take-out. Dinner includes 1/2 chicken, baked potato, cole slaw, roll, butter, & dessert. ***If you didn't sign up, tickets will be available at the door while supplies last!***

Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Starting next weekend, May 26- 27th, it will no longer be necessary to wear the alb for the distribution of Holy Communion in our parish for the summer months. As you know, when you travel to other parts of the country, the alb is not worn by lay ministers. With the warmer weather and the steps to the choir loft as deterrents, we will try this for the summer months. All lay ministers, EM's, Lectors and Cantors should come dressed in Sunday's best to perform their given ministry. This has never been an issue so we are confident that nothing more needs to be said about the dress of EM's who are serving. We realize that this is a change in thinking about Extra Ordinary Ministers for our parish. The current thought is that all lay ministers come from among the people as one of them to serve a particular ministry. The ministers should look (dress) like the rest of the assembly. Priests and deacons are called apart from the community for their ministries; that is why they vest in liturgical garments. We hope everyone will be more comfortable and safer on steps with this change.

CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

Our CCM will meet next Sunday, May 27th, at 2pm in our church hall. New members are welcome!

Counseling Services

Our parish offers counseling services for those who are in need of someone to talk with on a one to one basis. Contact Father Joe for a referral. There is usually no charge for these services.

Social Concerns Committee

This weekend, the Social Concerns Committee sponsored a day at the St. Vincent DePaul Soup Kitchen in Wilkes-Barre, and also prepared and served the luncheon meal for all of the men and women who visited. If you enjoy helping and participating in small acts of kindness, please consider joining the Committee!



Attention 2018 HS Grads...

All high school graduates from our parish are invited to participate in a Special Mass on Sunday, June 24th, at the 11:00am Mass. A gift for each student will be presented. Mass will be followed by breakfast in our church hall for the graduates and their immediate families. Please RSVP by June 18th by calling Lori at the parish office: 570-287-6624 or email: setonpa@aol.com

Weekly Bible Study –Come Join Us!

“The Great Adventure—A Journey Through the Bible,” program hosted by St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, 116 Hughes St., Swoyersville; this program is offered **every Friday evening from 6pm-7pm in the church hall** (began May 11th) Presentations include the history of Biblical stories; 12 major time periods of the Bible; and a practical plan for reading the 14 narrative books of the Bible. This is a 50-minute DVD presentation and is not a traditional “reading/sharing” Bible Study. **Come every week, or just whenever you can.** All are welcome!

SETON’S SUMMER FESTIVAL: JULY 12-13-14

Mark your calendars: **PIROHY-MAKING**, Mon.-Tues.-Wed, June 18 to 20, 8:30am –1pm (7am Ball Potatoes) (Also, Thurs., June 21, if needed)

PIGGIE-MAKING: Mon. & Tues., July 9 & 10, 8:30-1pm (& cut veggies)

FESTIVAL DONATIONS NEEDED: 6”X6” styrofoam containers, 9”x9” single compartment **AND** 9”x9” triple compartment styrofoam containers, Paper towels, napkins, ketchup, vegetable oil, & butter.

PARTY TIME STAND: We are accepting donations of alcoholic beverages: bottles of whiskey, wine, brandy, & other spirits. Please drop off at rectory.

CHILDREN’S GAMES: We are accepting small toys for the children’s game stand prizes, such as from the dollar stores, inexpensive, but must be new.

THEME BASKETS: We are asking you to create baskets with a value of at least \$35. Suggested themes are Cooking, Baking, Car Care, Pet Supplies, Hair Care, Seasonal, etc. We are also accepting monetary donations & we will put the basket together for you. Please have baskets wrapped & ready for display with a list of items in the basket. We would like to know if you will be making a basket & your theme as soon as possible. Please call Doreen Dougherty at 570-696-4270 or Elaine Lipinski at 570-288-9831, and let them know.

PLEASE DROP OFF ALL DONATIONS/BASKETS AT THE RECTORY.

FESTIVAL RAFFLE TICKETS: If you haven’t already done so, please pick up your festival raffle tickets after mass today. They are located in the church hall. If your envelope is not there, please sign your name on the sheet. When making returns, please make sure your name is on return envelope.

Parish Staff

Cora Artim
Children’s Choir

Phil Bosha
Maintenance

Chris Calore
Maintenance

Scott Coates
Contemporary Mass Musician

Sister Jane Ellis, IHM
Pastoral Care Minister

Rev. Joseph J. Pisaneschi V.F.
Pastor

Lori Raymond
Pastoral Associate

Joseph Sabol
Assistant Organist

Monica Salis
Business Manager

Marge Semanek
Director of Music

Sister Marion Tarone, IHM
Director of Religious Education

Rev. Anthony Urban
Assisting Celebrant

Deacon Jack Ziegler
Permanent Deacon

Direct Contacts

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Father Joe’s email:
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Parish direct email:
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Religious Education News

Vacation Bible School

Splash Canyon June 25-29, 2018

Registration forms are on the tables at the church entrance. Forms should be completed by June 1st, so we can plan for the event. **VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED...adult as well as student volunteers. Adults must have all PA Clearances.** Please call Sister Marion if you can help that week at 570-287-6624. VBS is for children Pre-K 4 yr. olds (with group experience) through Grade 4.



Congratulations & God's Blessings upon our 2018 Confirmation Class

Confirmandi

Samantha **Anastasia** Cherinka
Nicholas **Michael** Cook
Seth **William** Fedorco
May Ann **Rose** Fredericks
Max **Anthony** Gryczka
Carter **Jerome** Hospodar
Cora Emily **Bridget** James
Angelo **Louis** Lombardo

Nicholas **Luciano** Magistro
Zebulon **Paul** Moses
Olivia **Joan** Orlando
Taylor **Rose** Serafin
Hannah **Pia** Steele
Conner **John** Uter
Colin **Francis** Uter
Annabelle **Christine** Wojciechowski

MAY THE HOLY SPIRIT GUIDE YOU ALWAYS!

Up and Over

JUNE 1-3, 2018, **GRADES 6-8**, CAMP ORCHARD HILL, DALLAS, PA. A team-building & problem-solving retreat. A weekend of fun, friendship, & faith. Spend time outdoors, meet new friends, & learn how your God-given gifts can be used when you work with others as a team. Deepen your faith, fun activities, movie, free time, outdoor obstacle course! Call 570-207-2213 x1155 or register online: dioceseofscranton.org

World Youth Day 2019

World Youth Day will be held in Panama City, Panama, from January 22-27, 2019. World Youth Day is an initiative from St. John Paul II to gather Young Catholics of the world every two to three years in a celebration of faith and culture. The World Youth Day events gather millions, including Pope Francis, young Catholics, clergy, and religious brothers and sisters. The Diocese of Scranton is sponsoring two separate pilgrimage packages for young adults ages 18-35. If you or a young adult you may know, are interested in learning more about the World Youth Day Pilgrimage, contact Shannon Kowalski, Coordinator for Youth & Young Adult Ministry at 570-207-2213, - Kext 1155, or email: Shannon-Kowalski@dioceseofscranton.org



Mary, Mother of the Church
Our Holy Father, Pope Francis has designated the Monday following Pentecost Sunday as a Marian Feast Day, Mary, Mother of the Church will be celebrated every year the day after Pentecost Sunday. As Pentecost is sometimes referred to as the "birthday of the Church," this feast day declares Mary as Mother of the Church. Mass will be celebrated in our parish at 8:00 am as usual for this day of pray in honor of our Blessed Mother.



An Evening with Steve Angrisano

St. Rita & St. Elizabeth Catholic Churches present an evening of music & storytelling with Steve Angrisano, on Friday, June 15th, 7pm, at St. Mark Catholic Church, 1052 Bear Lake Rd., Thornhurst, PA, 18424. Free-will offering will be taken up. Contact Anthony Butel, tbutel51@gmail.com or call 570-687-5390.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED

The Holy Cross Fathers & Brothers at King's College seek a housekeeper for its religious residence, offices, and guest rooms. This full-time, benefits-eligible position is responsible for maintaining the highest level of cleanliness through self-directed performances of daily tasks. For more information, contact Kristin Clauss at kclauss@holycrossusa.org

Triduum & Feast of St. Joseph Marell



The Oblates of St. Joseph will celebrate the Feast Day of their founder, St. Joseph Marell, with a Triduum at the Oblates of St. Joseph Chapel, 1880 Route 315, Laflin. The Triduum begins on Sunday, May 27th, with a Holy Mass at 7:00pm, fol-

lowed by devotional prayers to St. Joseph Marell & individual blessing with a 1st-class relic of the Saint. Confessions will be held before Mass and the Holy Rosary will be recited. The Feast will be celebrated on Wed. May 30th, with a Solemn Mass at 7:00pm, with celebrant & homilist, Bishop James Timlin, D.D., retired Bishop of Scranton. Music by the Knights of Columbus directed by David Tighe. A reception will be held after Mass on the seminary grounds. YOU are invited! Offer your personal petitions to St. Joseph Marell on his feast day. Pope St. John Paul II beatified Joseph Marell in 1993 in the saint's native city of Asti, and then canonized him in 2001 at St. Peter's Basilica, Vatican City.



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THE JOURNEY MAKES US ONE

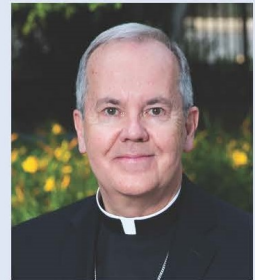
*Thank You
for reaching your Parish Goal*

Diocese of Scranton
2017 **DIOCESAN**
ANNUAL APPEAL
WALK TOGETHER
IN THE *Light of Christ*

Your parish's wonderful support helped us reach *our* \$5 million goal to maintain Diocesan ministries and services

By walking together in the Light of Christ, you bring joy and hope to those who seek our assistance.

I extend my gratitude to you for your generous spirit and faithful service to your parish and to our Diocese.



MOST REVEREND JOSEPH C. BAMBERA
BISHOP OF SCRANTON

**LIVE & GIVE
IN GRATITUDE**

Sacrificial Giving

Weekly Offering 5/6/18 — \$11,143.46

Diocesan-Catholic Home Missions Appeal: \$791.00

Love and generosity start here at home. We are grateful for your faithful stewardship which sustains the life of our parish, supports our outreach and ministries, as well as maintains the level of staffing needed to put our mission into action. Thank you for your gift of treasure and commitment to do God's work here at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton.

We Remember at Eucharist

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| Monday | May 21 | 8:00 am | Alberta Kolojchick | Leona Romanowski |
| Tuesday | May 22 | 8:00 am | Frutos Emilio Arnesto-Roa | Barbara Ripa & Family |
| Wed | May 23 | 8:00 am | Mother's Day Intentions | |
| Thurs | May 24 | 8:00 am | William McGough | Bill & Bev Connolly |
| Friday | May 25 | 8:00 am | 50th Wedding Anniversary of Clara & William Sincavage | Children |
| Saturday | May 26 | 4:30 pm | Elaine Smith. | Husband, Richard |
| Sunday | May 27 | 8:30 am | Richard Nemetz | Wife, Patricia & Family |
| Sunday | May 27 | 11:00 am | Alice Matukonis | Theresa |
| Sunday | May 27 | 5:30 pm | <i>Pro Populo</i> | |

Sanctuary Flowers this weekend:

In Dying that we're born to Eternal Life...

Remembering those who have died recently from our parish:

~~**James Mitchell Jr.**~~

May the Lord grant him Eternal Peace.



~In Honor of the 55th Wedding Anniversary of John & Carol Hrobaski offered by Family

~In Memory of Deceased Members of our Confraternity of Christian Mothers offered by CCM

Sanctuary Candles this Week



- Birthday Blessings for Corine Hrobaski
- Health & Blessings for Vince & Fran Krajnak (54th Wedding Anniversary)



Baptized, In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

This weekend, our parish celebrates the Baptisms of :

- Gwendolyn Clementine Walski
- Violet Everly Lauer

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



Bread and Wine Offering

- In Honor of the 54th Wedding Anniversary of Vince & Fran Krajnak