




St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

Fifth Sunday of Lent

April 3, 2022

the *Seton Sentinel*



“Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her.” Again Jesus bent down and wrote on the ground. *John 8:7-8*

ALL ARE WELCOME

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!

This Week's Worship and Devotions

Monday—Friday Daily Eucharist 8:00 a.m.

Monday —The Light is On For You: Church is Open for Silent Prayer, Exposition, Confessions available 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Additional Confessions—Saturday, April 9th 3:00 p.m.-3:45 p.m., Sunday, April 10th 4:30 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. Good Friday morning at 9:30 a.m. until all are heard.

Thursday — Adoration: Church is Open for Quiet Time before Blessed Sacrament, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Friday — Stations of the Cross 7:00 p.m.

Holy Week begins next weekend with Palm Sunday. Please take palm branches on the way into mass to have them blessed at the beginning of mass. While most COVID-19 restrictions have been lifted the following will remain in place for us this year. Holy Thursday— no foot washing and no distribution of the common communion chalice, sacred hosts will be distributed as usual. Good Friday—no kissing or touching the cross at the Veneration and the Dead Christ statue after mass. Masks may continued to be worn by choice.

Easter Sunday Masses—For the Children, the Bunny promises to visit Fr. Joe and Sebastian and leave a small Easter Treat for our youngsters! Make sure the children look for wherever they may appear at the end of masses on Easter Sunday.

As always, please make room for everyone at these services and make everyone feel at home in our church. We are known for our hospitality and welcoming. Let's continue the tradition.

The *Gather*, hymnals have served us well for the past 11 years however, they have become obsolete as Catholic Music continues to change and evolve rapidly. *Breaking Bread Missals* will replace the *Gather* books in the pews. These Missals change every year which will allow us to better update with the changes.

Music for Eucharist

Saturday 4:00, 5:30 pm
Sunday 7:00,9:00, 11:00 am

Gathering: 23 Supplement
"Draw Near O Lord Our God"

Preparation: 782 *Gather* Hymnal
"Only This I Want"

Communion: 115 Supplement
"The Lord Is My Hope"

Sending Forth: 964 *Gather* Hymnal
"The Master Came to Bring Good News"

Sunday 5:30 pm

Gathering: 24 Supplement
"Beneath the Tree of Life"

Preparation: 782 *Gather* Hymnal
"Only This I Want "

Communion: 160 Supplement
"Loving and Forgiving"

Sending Forth: 82 Supplement
"Glorious In Majesty"

Pastoral Staff

Rev. Joseph J Pisaneschi x105

Pastor

Rev. Anthony Urban

Assisting Celebrant

Deacon John (Jack) Zeigler x130

Permanent Deacon

Lori Raymond x100

Pastoral Associate/Dir. of Religious Education

Sister Mary Beth Makuch, SS.C.M.

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Permanent Deacon Candidate

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Marge Semanek

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COMING SOON!



Our CCM Spring Rummage Sale is back!

Time to clean out your closets, bedrooms, kitchens, garages, etc. We need good, clean items/clothes to sell. **Sorry, we cannot accept TVs, Computers, furniture, or encyclopedias.**

Bring your items to the School Gym (parking lot side) on the following dates:

Wednesday, April 20, Thursday, April 21, & Friday, April 22 ALL DROP OFF TIMES ARE 8:30am to 3:00pm

Our Rummage SALE DATES are :

Thursday, April 28th, 9am-5pm

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



HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Our HNS will meet today, Sunday, April 3rd, after the 9:00am Mass in our church hall. New members are welcome.

Eucharistic Adoration, will be held Wednesday, April 20 at 7:00 p.m. at Saint Ignatius Loyola Parish, 339 North Maple Avenue, Kingston. The event, sponsored by the Diocesan Offices for Parish Life and Vocations, will include music, a reflection, the opportunity for the sacrament of Reconciliation, and a social. All are welcome to attend! For more information, call 570-207-1452 or visit dioceseofscranton.org.

SAVE THE DATE

The 12th Diocese of Scranton Vocations Golf Classic, Monday June 27, 2022, Blue Ridge Trail Golf Club, Mountain Top, Captain & Crew. Last year's event was a sellout, so don't miss your opportunity to reserve a spot or a foursome now. Early Sponsorship commitments and/or raffle prize donations are welcome. Email: vocationsgolf@dioceseofscranton.org or call 570-207-2250. Thank you for supporting our future priests.

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.

HELP WANTED: Mount Olivet Cemetery, Carverton, **part-time seasonal** employment. Duties include grass cutting/trimming, & other minor cemetery maintenance. 28 hrs/week, April thru September, \$12/hr. Must be 18 or older. Call cemetery office at 570-696-3636.

Religious Education Reminders...

Classes in April: Mondays: APRIL 4, 11, 25 & May: 2

Saturdays: APRIL 2, 9, 23, 30

8th Grade Confirmation Class: Paperwork for all 8th graders is due now: Baptismal certificate (if not baptized from Holy Trinity or Holy Name/St. Mary's, Swoyersville), saint report, service hours, confirmation name, sponsor name & sponsor card if not from this parish.

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

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

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



Congratulations to the 16 students in our 2022 First Reconciliation/First Holy Communion Class who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on Saturday, April 2nd:

Jake Adzema, Alison Baloga, Ashton Calvey, Charlotte Carlsson, Callie Carpenter, Casen Coyne, Olivia Deno, Willow Lamoreaux, Connor Leary, Hazel Lewis, Emma Mutchler, Audrina Retzena, Kallen Roberts, Calli Shatrowskas, Damien Shrader, Isabella Yurkanin

Please keep these children in your prayers, as they continue to prepare for their First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 7th, at 10:00am.

Offering Totals for March 19/20, 2022

Regular: \$8090.41

Thank you for making this offering possible!

“Give to God as you have Received”

THANK YOU!

Our First Holy Communion Retreat held last Sunday was very successful. Father Joe and Lori want to thank staff members Chris Calore, John Sartin, and Trudy Brown for helping in the preparation of the Retreat along with Marie Stefanides (Monday evening 2nd grade teacher). Thank you also to the many parent volunteers and to all the parents who sent their children to the retreat. God's Blessings always!



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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.

Reconciliation is available on Saturday beginning at 3:30 until 3:50 p.m. just prior to the 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass. Other times at your request. Just ask Father.

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.



Swoyersville Kiwanis AMBA Blood Analysis Program

April 9th at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church Hall, 116 Hughes St., Swoyersville. Testing for Coronary, Kidney, & Liver Diseases, Anemia, Diabetes, Calcium Levels & much more. 32 Tests in all at the low cost of \$42. Additional testing is offered. Appointments are required. Call 1-800--234-8888 for your appointment and details.

SWOYERSVILLE KIWANIS DANCE FOR BREAST CANCER

Join us at our Treasure Your Chest Dance on Saturday, April 23rd, from 7pm to 11pm here at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church Hall. Music by JK Sound Productions. Soda, water, & snacks provided. Attendees are welcome to bring along their own special beverages. Must be 21+ to attend. Tickets are \$10. Space is limited. No tickets will be sold at the door. You can come dressed & ready in your pink, black, or white Treasure Your Chest Tee Shirt for \$10. Pre-order shirt deadline is April 6th. Table reservations for groups of 8 or more. Proceeds support Candy's Place & additional breast cancer organizations. For more info., tickets, or shirts call/text 570-762-1985 or email swoyk1951@comcast.net.

2022 Swoyersville Kiwanis Scholarship Awards

We are happy to offer our 2022 Swoyersville Kiwanis Scholarship Awards to graduating high school seniors. There will be 3 awards in the amount of \$1000 each and are given to assist in furthering the education of our high school seniors, In additions to our 3 awards there will once again be an award given in memory of long time Swoyersville residents Gene and Eleanor Breznay. To be eligible graduating students must reside in Swoyersville, Luzerne or Forty Fort. Applications are available by contacting S. Urzen at 570-606-1153 (call or text) or email k-swoyer@comcast.net. Return applications must be postmarked by May 10th. Letters will be sent to the winners by mail on May 20th. Winners are judged on financial need, community service, school involvement and studies. Scholarship Award winners and their families will be invited to a celebration dinner on Wednesday, June 22th

BE A CATHOLIC MAN: All men are invited to a Saturday morning men's program sponsored by Holy Spirit Parish and the Be A Catholic Man Initiative (affiliated with the Scranton Diocesan Men's Conference) at St. Martha's Church, 260 Bonnieville Rd, Stillwater (Fairmount Springs) on **Saturday, April 9**. Confessions will be heard starting at 7:30 a.m. Mass, breakfast, and presentations on masculinity, brotherhood, and fatherhood will follow at 8:00. Dr. Christopher Carr, Assistant Professor of Religious Studies at Misericordia University, will give a talk titled "Why God is Referred to as He." The program will conclude at 11:30 a.m. There is no cost to attend, and all men are welcome. Pre-registration is encouraged. Please call Raphael Micca at 570-301-9253 or email rdmicca@aol.com.

St. Barbara's Lenten Food Sale No Pre-orders

St. Anthony's Parish Center, Rear 212 Memorial St., Exeter
Take-outs only from 3-6pm every Friday during Lent Cash Only
Potato pancakes \$1.25 each; 1/2 dozen \$7.50; Dozen \$15.00
Pierogi: 1/2 dozen \$6.00 Halushki: Quart \$7.00
Good Friday: Potato pancakes only. Take-out from noon to 6pm.

SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON, PRAY FOR US!

Remembering at Eucharist



Easter at Seton

Holy Week Schedule:

Holy Thursday April 14

Eucharist 7:00 p.m.

10:00 p.m. *Night Prayer*

Good Friday April 15

Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m.

Confessions 9:30 a.m.

Commemoration of the Passion and

Death of Jesus 2:00 p.m.

Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm

Holy Saturday April 16

Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m.

Blessing of the Baskets 2:00 p.m.

Easter Vigil 8:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday April 17

Eucharist 7:00, 8:30, 10:00 and

11:15 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.

Monday, April 4

8:00 a.m. Veronica Novroski

Pat Quinn

Tuesday, April 5

8:00 a.m. Joseph Kosisher

Carol Wozniak & Family

Wednesday, April 6

8:00 a.m. Steven & Anna Krakosky & Family

Emily Goliash

Thursday, April 7

8:00 a.m. John Pesta

Wife

Friday, April 8

8:00 a.m. John Gibbons

Brother, James & Dolores Gibbons

Saturday, April 9

4:00 p.m. Ray Gustave

Wife, Donna & daughters, Hilary & Ashley

5:30 p.m. Anna Mae Potomis

Evelock Family

Sunday, April 10

7:00 a.m. *Pro Populo*

9:00 a.m. Kascak, Bryan, & Ragan Families

Mike & Cheryl Kaschak

11:00 a.m. Adolph & Mary Jarensky

Beverly & Nickolas Moranski

5:30 p.m. Jean Pisaneschi

Gino Bartolai

Intentions for This Week

Sanctuary Candles

~~In Memory of Kelly Mizenko offered by Mother

~~In Memory of John Gibbons offered by wife, Carmella, Sons & Families

Resting in the Peace of Christ, the Recently Departed

~~Mary Szczucki~~



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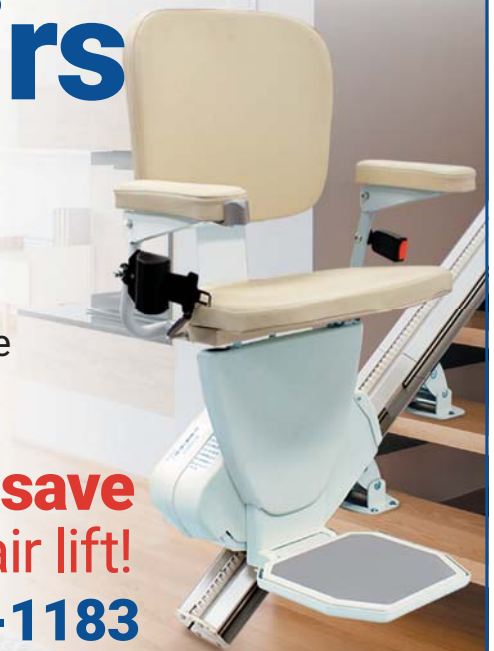
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