

SETON SENTINEL



May 23, 2021

Pentecost Sunday

COVID Update Guidance for Masses

As of the writing of this bulletin article several things have changed for us here at church. While anyone may wear masks in church, it is now only required for those who have not received the vaccine and are fully inoculated.

HOLY WATER

Holy Water has returned to the church. The receptacles are located at the two middle doors of the church and when you get off the elevator. It is an automatic system which prevents you from making contact with other's hands. Much like the Hand Sanitizers, place your finger in the center of the font and a drop of holy water will come out for you to bless yourself.

Confessions

Have resumed in the reconciliation room on Saturdays before the 4:00 pm mass, from 3:20 to 3:50 pm. Other times by appointment.

Altar Servers

A brief meeting for altar servers who have served in the past or who would like to serve now will be held on Sunday, June 27th after the 5:30 pm Mass. Refresher course and new information will be shared.

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

We are currently taking names of those who would like to help distribute Holy Communion at mass. Please call Lori in the office if interested.

Pastoral and Finance Councils

A joint meeting for both the Pastoral and Finance Council will be held on Monday, June 14 at 7:00 pm in the Hall. The discussion of Pastoral Planning and the status of our parish will be continued to be updated and discussed.

Weekend Eucharist Schedule

Saturday, May 29th will be the last 5:30 pm Mass as this mass was added to allow more people to attend the vigil mass when pews were roped off. There is room for everyone now at the 4:00 pm Saturday mass. We'll keep the 7:00 am on Sunday morning at least for the summer and 9, 11 and 5:30 on Sundays are remaining as they are now.

THANK YOU FROM KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Our KofC thanks everyone who supported their Chicken BBQ dinner last weekend. The Dinner was a huge success! See you in the Fall!

Also, our KofC inducted 4 new members into their organization: Mark Nenichka, Neil Olechna, Michael Romanowski, & Theodore Sherrill. These 4 new members along with the following current members participated in getting their Third Degree: Jack Bravyak, Chris Calore, Arthur Kohler, Gary Marcin, Robert Roccograndi, Edward Sartin, John Sartin, Joseph Schwartz, Michael Stefanides, Michael Tressa, Robert Urban. **CONGRATULATIONS AND GOD'S BLESSINGS TO ALL!**

SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE

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

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!



Pentecost Sunday

There are some days and moments in life that really change us. They are moments of decision, growth, choice, and loss. Some will be noted as anniversaries, others will be anonymous dates overshadowed by the events of the day. But we are defined by our experiences and the lessons they teach. It changes how we look at ourselves and can help us define the purpose of our life.

The Apostles experienced a similar moment in their life of faith. The Holy Spirit descends upon the Apostles and they are transformed from a group of frightened and fearful men, who squabbled over positions of authority and importance into fearless preachers of the Gospel. Filled with the power of the Spirit, they will become loyal and devoted servants of the Word and the world will be changed. United together in the power of the Spirit, they will carry out their mission and even give their lives for the sake of the Gospel.

The gifts of the Holy Spirit are essential to the life of every Christian. We may not remember the date of our Baptism or Confirmation, but the events of those days have been a daily part of our life. We are never left on our own, but are always given the grace we need to live and practice what we believe, becoming a stronger witness every time we allow God to work in and through us. Through Word, prayer and sacrament, the Lord renews us for our mission. Be not afraid, but be confident in the power of the His Holy Spirit.

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**Come, Holy Spirit, come!
And from your celestial home
Shed a ray of light divine!**

**Come, Father of the poor!
Come, source of all our store!
Come, within our bosoms shine.**

Pentecost Sequence

Congratulations to all our parish students who will graduate HS, College or 8th Grade this year. Usually when 12th grade Graduation takes place we lose those individuals as altar servers. This year we say goodbye to 7 Seniors who serve mass. While the ministry is not being utilized during the pandemic regulations, we will need to replace this year and last years graduates when we get back to normal. Any student who has received First Holy Communion may be an altar server. Please consider this ministry to our parish and talk to your younger children about the possibility. We hope to train by the end of the summer.

GFT Scholarships - Attention High School Seniors!

Two scholarships will be offered by the GFT Foundation to members of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish who are looking to continue their education whether it be college, technical or vocational school. The scholarships will be awarded based on merit and need. Guidelines for the scholarship and the application are on our website or can be requested by email at seton.swoy@aol.com. The deadline is June 30, 2021 for the 2021 fall semester.

PARISH OFFERINGS

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
May 8/9 2021

\$10,197.69

PA for Human Life Collection: \$502.04

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.

AMBA BLOOD TESTING

Saturday, June 5th, at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church Hall, 116 Hughes St., Swoyersville, from 6am-10am. Complete panel is done for \$41. Additional tests for an additional fee. Check made out to AMBA Wellness Program. Also, a \$5.00 processing fee made out to Swoyersville Kiwanis Club. Appointments & physician authorization required. For appt., call 1-800-234-8888, Monday-Friday, 8:30-5pm.



HOLY SPIRIT, COME.

Today we celebrate Pentecost! The Solemnity of Pentecost marks the end of the Easter season. The Holy Spirit gave the disciples the strength to fulfill their commission to spread the Good News of Jesus.

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Monday, May 24

6:30am Rosemary Horowicz

Harry & Ruth

Tuesday, May 25

8:00am Joseph & Irene Gulla

Steve, Stephanie, & Michaela Hilley

Wednesday, May 26

8:00am Kathleen Kuhar

Confraternity of Christian Mothers

Thursday, May 27

6:30am Florence Balog

Christine DeSanto & Family

Friday, May 28

6:30am Patricia Dyback

Janelle Kaczmarek

Saturday, May 29

4:00pm William Coniglio

Wife & Children

5:30pm Maureen Brennan

Godmother, Terri Burgess

Sunday, May 30

7:00 am *Pro Populo*

9:00 am Elizabeth Ziegler

Deacon Jack & Karen

11:00 am Richard J. Nemetz

Son & Daughters

5:30 pm Rebecca Manfre

Thomas & Annette Fetchko

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 Raymond & Elizabeth Vanyo offered by Children
2. In Honor of our First Holy Communion & Confirmation students



ALTAR FLOWERS THIS WEEKEND

~~In Memory of Frank & Mary Fosko offered by Frank & Mary Ann Fosko



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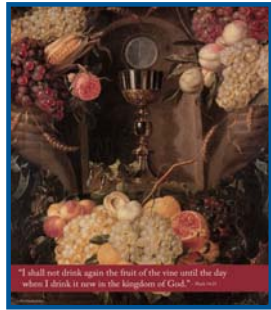
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