

THE SETON SENTINEL



5TH

SUNDAY
OF LENT

THE COMING OF JESUS' HOUR

"But it was for this purpose that I came to this hour.
Father, glorify your name." John 12:27-28

Additional Saturday Vigil Mass

It appears as if our Saturday afternoon mass is the most popular choice of parishioners and the current 5:00 pm mass is beyond capacity. We will adjust the Saturday schedule so as to make it easier to accommodate those who wish to attend the vigil mass. Beginning, next weekend, March 27, 2021 our temporary mass schedule will be Saturday afternoons at 4:00 pm and 5:30 pm. Sunday will remain, 7, 9, 11 am and 5:30 pm. Please note that these additional masses are only for the reason of covid seating restrictions and are not permanent. Also, note there is only one Vigil Mass on Holy Saturday, April 3rd, that is at 8:00 pm.

Blessing of the Easter Baskets

This year the Blessing of the Easter Baskets will be held on the grounds of the Seton Field on Wyoming Ave in Forty Fort. On Saturday, April 3rd at 2:00 pm. IF WEATHER IS PERMITTING we will gather the baskets in front of the crucifix and stand 6 feet apart with masks on. IF WEATHER DOES NOT COOPERATE, Simply drive through the parking lot with your basket in the back seat, open the window and we will bless your basket on the go. Please arrive no later than 1:55 pm either way.

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.

Food Fundraisers

Please don't forget to pick up your Fish Dinner Orders this Friday, March 26th, 3pm to 5:30pm

Ushers/Greeters and EMs are needed for Holy Saturday, Good Friday, & Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday. Please call/email/drop a note in the collection basket (ATTN: Lori) to let her know all masses you would be available for. Call 570-287-6624 ext 100 or email setonpa@aol.com THANK YOU

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.

DRIVE UP CONFESSIONS

You can now confess from the privacy of your car without leaving it, or walk up to the window on the **Far Right** window of the church (Hall) basement. Hours this week will be from Tuesday, March 23rd, 5:30 to 7:00 pm.

Note that confessions will not be heard in the church building at these times but from the driveway only. You can either drive up or walk up to the window.

Church open for private prayer, Tuesday from 5:30-7:00 for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

Please do not park on the right side of the church driveway during confessions so as to allow the traffic to access the window in the door.

You may also request confession at anytime by calling the office and arranging for a time with Father Joe. Because of the pandemic we are only able to offer confession face-to-face.

FRIDAY STATIONS AND BENEDICTION

On Fridays during Lent, we will welcome everyone for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 6:30 – 7:00 pm followed by Benediction and Stations of the Cross at 7:00 pm. You may sit throughout the church on Fridays.

Lent/Holy Week and Easter

While we know that many parishes are using the reservation system for seating during this season and especially for Holy Week and Easter, we'll keep the policy of "first come, first seated," and once we have reached our capacity we'll ask you to come back at another time. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding. Church will be open 1/2 hour before services, no earlier.



We adore You O, Christ, and we bless You. Because by Your Holy Cross, You have redeemed the world.

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NAME: _____ **PHONE:** _____

QUANTITY: # of Ethnic Platter Dinners @\$12 EACH: _____ **TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:** \$ _____

PICK-UPS ARE IN SCHOOL CAFETERIA: SOCIAL DISTANCING & MASKS ARE REQUIRED

Pick up time: 12noon to 3pm

Make check payable to: *St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish*

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Drop off order form & check at the rectory office door/mail slot, drop in collection basket, or mail to:
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Altar Guild, 116 HUGHES ST., SWOYERSVILLE, PA 18704

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
March 6-7, 2021

\$12,966.31

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.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT

Due to the Covid virus, the Holy Name Society cannot have their traditional Easter Egg Hunt, but we will still be giving out baskets. This is open to the children of our parish ages 1 to 8 years old. The baskets will be distributed to the children on Saturday, March 27th in our church hall. Children whose Last names begin with letter A-L will pick up from 1:00-2:00pm, and those whose last names begin with M-Z will pick up from 2:30-3:30pm.

Quantities are limited. You must register your child by providing **Name, Phone, Age, Boy or Girl**, **before March 20th** by calling one of our following members:

Gloria Mizenko at 570-287-7868

Marie Stefanides at 570-885-1471 (call or text), or

Anna Mae Venetz at 570-287-7655.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NOTES

In person classes have resumed. Any questions, please call Sister Marion at 570-287-6624, extension 116.

RELIGIOUS ED UPDATES:

Rescheduled Sacramental Meetings

Sunday, March 21st, 6:15pm church hall-
7th Grade Confirmation Parent meeting

PENANCE (Dates remain the same)

3rd Grade classes Saturday, April 10th at 10:00am

2nd Grade classes : Saturday, April 17th at 10:00am

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.***

CANCELLED

Both the Communion Retreat and Confirmation Retreat have been cancelled.



We have attained our parish goal for this year's Appeal!!!

Thanks to your generosity once again, you have made this happen for our parish. Cannot begin to thank you, especially during these difficult days for coming through for our Diocese. Congratulations! Great job once again!

EUCHARIST SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Monday, March 22

6:30 am Josephine Podolsky

Nancy Gaughan

Tuesday, March 23

8:00 am Donna Yankowski

Frank Pilch

Wednesday, March 24

8:00am Jesse Jude Joyce

Mother, Brother, & Sister

Thursday, March 25

6:30 am Jasper Reggie

Ed & Mia Reggie-Stash & Daughters

Friday, March 26

6:30 am Thomas Fender

Deacon Jack & Karen

Saturday, March 27 Palm Sunday vigil

4:00 pm Joseph Podskoch

Dr. Mary Elizabeth Sokach & Family

5:30pm Richard Stefanides Sr.

Steffie Stefanides

Sunday, March 28 Palm Sunday

7:00 am Ronald Shadie

Jim & Mary McGrath

9:00 am Edward Mizenko

Sister-in-law, Gloria

11:00 am **Pro Populo**

5:30 pm Edna & Charles Romanoski

Children

The 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.....

*~~Dolores Andrzejewski~~Bernadine Heiser~~
~~James McKenzie~`Mark Olejnik~~*

May the Lord grant them Eternal Rest. Amen.



This Week's Sanctuary Candles

1. In Memory of Josephine Podolsky offered by Nancy Gaughan
2. Special Intention



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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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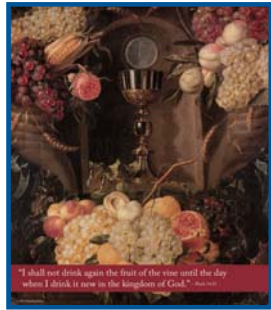
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